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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (500 UP)  
BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, MAY 7 (AP)—PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY FRANCIS G. POWERS, PILOT OF A U.S. HIGH ALTITUDE JET SHOT DOWN BY ROCKET IN THE URALS SUNDAY, HAS CONFESSED HE WAS SPYING. THE PREMIER SUBMITTED FILM, MONEY, WEAPONS AND AN UNUSED SUICIDE KIT AS PROOF AND INDICATED THE FLIER WILL BE TRIED.

KHRUSHCHEV WAVED PICTURES BEFORE A SHOUTING, APPLAUDING PARLIAMENT --THE SUPREME SOVIET--IN SUPPORT OF HIS CHARGE THAT THE 30-YEAR-OLD PILOT WAS PHOTOGRAPHING SOVIET MILITARY BASES AND INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS FOR THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

"THIS TIME THE THIEF WAS CAUGHT RED-HANDED," HE SAID. "WE ARE GOING TO DECORATE THOSE SOLDIERS WHO SHOT DOWN THIS PLANE. WE ARE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT THEY FULFILLED THEIR DUTY."

DECORATIONS WERE REPORTED AWARDED PROMPTLY BY THE SUPREME SOVIET TO 40 OFFICERS AND MEN FOR DESTRUCTION OF THE PLANE.

TASS ANNOUNCED THE TOP ORDER OF THE RED BANNER WAS AWARDED MAJ. MIKHAIL VORNOV, CAPT. NIKOLAI SHELUDKO AND LT. SERGI SAFRONOV. THESE THREE APPARENTLY WERE THE KEY OFFICERS OF THE ROCKET UNIT INVOLVED. THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID THE OTHERS GOT GOLD MEDALS FOR VALOR AND FOR COMBAT SERVICES.

THIS IS THE WAY KHRUSHCHEV HINTED THAT THE AMERICAN AIRMAN, WHO ESCAPED BY PARACHUTE WHEN HIS SPEEDY LOCKHEED U2 WAS HIT, MAY BE TRIED FOR ESPIONAGE.

"I THINK THAT IT WILL BE CORRECT TO POSE A QUESTION ABOUT THE BRINGING OF THIS PILOT BEFORE A COURT IN ORDER THAT THE PUBLIC ITSELF MAY BECOME CONVINCED OF THE ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES, PROVOKING THE SOVIET UNION WITH A VIEW TO INFLAMING THE ATMOSPHERE, BRUSHING ASIDE EVEN THE SUCCESSES WHICH HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

KHRUSHCHEV DISMISSED AS A FABRICATION THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT THAT POWERS--A LOCKHEED TEST PILOT FROM POUND, VA.--WAS ON A WEATHER RESEARCH MISSION FROM ADANA, TURKEY, WHEN HIS PLANE VANISHED.

ENLARGING ON THE INCIDENT THAT SHADOWS THE BIG FOUR SUMMIT CONFERENCE OPENING A WEEK FROM MONDAY, THE SOVIET PREMIER GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

POWERS FLEW FROM TURKEY APRIL 27 TO PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN, THEN TOOK OFF SUNDAY FOR A FLIGHT ACROSS SOVIET TERRITORY TOWARD A U.S. BASE AT BODO, NORWAY. HE WAS FLYING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 20,000 METERS--MORE THAN 12 MILES--WHEN HE WAS DOWNED NEAR SVERDLOVSK IN THE URALS. THAT IS DEEP IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY 1,300 MILES NORTH OF THE PAKISTANI BORDER AND 1,500 MILES NORTHEAST OF ADANA.

(A STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID AN UNARMED CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT PROBABLY MADE AN INFORMATION-GATHERING FLIGHT OVER THE SOVIET UNION, BUT DENIED SUCH A FLIGHT AS DESCRIBED BY KHRUSHCHEV WAS AUTHORIZED BY ANYONE IN WASHINGTON.)

BOTH THE PILOT, "ALIVE AND WELL," AND THE WRECKAGE OF THE PLANE WERE REPORTED BROUGHT TO MOSCOW. KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT THE PLANE HAD BEEN BROUGHT DOWN BY A REMARKABLE ROCKET.

KHRUSHCHEV QUOTED POWERS AS SAYING:

"I HAD TO TAKE OFF FROM THE AIRDROME AT PESHAWAR IN PAKISTAN TO CROSS THE STATE FRONTIER OF THE U.S.S.R. AND TO FLY ACROSS SOVIET TERRITORY TO NORWAY TO THE AIRDROME AT BODO. I HAD TO FLY OVER DEFINITE POINTS IN THE U.S.S.R. OF THEM, I REMEMBER MURMANSK AND ARCHANGEL. DURING THE FLIGHT OVER SOVIET TERRITORY I HAD TO SWITCH SOME APPARATUS ON AND OFF OVER DEFINITE LANDMARKS WHICH WERE SHOWN ON

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A MAP. "I THINK MY FLIGHT OVER SOVIET TERRITORY WAS FOR THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON SOVIET GUIDED MISSILES AND RADAR STATIONS."

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE DEPUTIES THE PLANE WAS RIGGED WITH A DEMOLITION CHARGE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY A CATAPULT EJECTION DEVICE WHEN THE PILOT BAILED OUT, BUT THAT POWERS AVOIDED THE EJECTOR AND JUMPED IN TAKING TO HIS PARACHUTE.

POWERS ALSO WAS EQUIPPED WITH A POISON NEEDLE, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, AND HAD BEEN "TOLD THAT HE SHOULD NOT FALL ALIVE INTO THE HANDS OF SOVIET AUTHORITIES."

"HERE IS THIS INSTRUMENT--THE LATEST REFINEMENT IN THE U.S. MACHINERY FOR THE MURDER OF PEOPLE," THE PREMIER SAID.

THE PLANE WAS NOT FITTED FOR WEATHER STUDY AT ALL, HE DECLARED, "IT WAS JUST AN ORDINARY MILITARY RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS FOR GATHERING ESPIONAGE INFORMATION." ITS CAMERA, HE SAID, WAS GOOD.

OF THE POISON NEEDLE, THE PREMIER SAID POWERS DID NOT USE IT BECAUSE "LIVING THINGS WANT TO GO ON LIVING."

THE PILOT ALSO CARRIED A SILENCED PISTOL, A DAGGER AND A PENKNIFE "SO YOU CAN SEE HE WAS WELL PROVIDED WITH WEAPONS," KHRUSHCHEV SAID.

"WHY? APPARENTLY BECAUSE ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN UP THERE."

AMONG OTHER ARTICLES HE SAID POWERS WAS CARRYING WERE 7,500 SOVIET RUBLES, SOME FRENCH GOLD FRANCE AND OTHER FOREIGN MONEY, TWO GOLD WATCHES IN ADDITION TO POWERS' OWN "AND SEVEN GOLD BRACELETS FOR WOMEN."

"WAS HE GOING TO FLY TO ~~THE~~ AND SEDUCE MARTIAN WOMEN?" KHRUSHCHEV ASKED SCORNFULLY.

THE PREMIER SAID "WE HAVE NOT ONLY THE INSTRUMENTS FOUND ON THE AIRCRAFT, BUT ALSO A DEVELOPED FILM CONSISTING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF SEVERAL PLACES ON OUR TERRITORY."

"HERE, LOOK AT THIS. HERE ARE THE AIRFIELDS, HERE. FIGHTERS IN POSITION ON THE GROUND. TWO LITTLE WHITE STRIPS. HERE YOU SEE ANOTHER AIRFIELD. HERE ALSO IN SINGLE LINE YOU SEE A LONG BELT. THEY ARE OUR FIGHTERS IN POSITION ON THE GROUND. AGAIN AN AIRFIELD PHOTOGRAPHED. AND AGAIN AN AIRFIELD PHOTOGRAPHED. THIS IS THEIR FILM AND WE HAVE DEVELOPED IT. AGAIN AN AIRFIELD PHOTOGRAPHED. WELL,

THIS WILL SUFFICE . . ."

HE PASSED OUT THE PICTURES FOR INSPECTION BY THE DEPUTIES.

"THE PERSONS INVOLVED IN THIS PREDATORY FLIGHT HAVE INVENTED NOTHING BUT A STUPID VERSION TO THE EFFECT THAT IT WAS ALLEGEDLY A METEOROLOGICAL AIRCRAFT," HE SAID. "AND THEN THE OXYGEN EQUIPMENT FAILED AND THE AIRCRAFT, LIKE AN UNSTEERED DERELICT, DRAGGED THE PILOT AGAINST HIS WILL INTO SOVIET TERRITORY. WHAT INNOCENCE!"

HE SAID HE HAD DELAYED ANNOUNCING CAPTURE OF THE PILOT IN ORDER TO EXPOSE "FABRICATIONS IN THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN VERSION."

HE SUGGESTED THAT TURKEY, PAKISTAN AND NORWAY TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT AMERICAN USE OF U.S. BASES ON THEIR SOIL.

AS REPORTED IN WASHINGTON, THE JET WAS A WEATHER RESEARCH PLANE OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

BY KHRUSHCHEV'S ACCOUNT, POWERS SAID HE WENT TO WORK FOR AN "AMERICAN SPY ORGANIZATION" IN 1956 FOR \$2,500 A MONTH. THAT WAS THE YEAR POWERS SIGNED UP AS A LOCKHEED TEST PILOT.

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD PARLIAMENT "I THINK IT WOULD BE EXPEDIENT TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND TO SHOW DURING IT ALL THE (PLANE'S) MEANS FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE ATMOSPHERE."

HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHEN THIS MIGHT BE HELD.

IT COULD BE TIMED BEFORE OR DURING THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE OPENING IN PARIS MAY 16.

THE PREMIER SAID HE GOT A VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION FROM HIS TALKS WITH AMERICANS LAST SEPTEMBER, "BUT APPARENTLY MILITARISTS IN THE PENTAGON . . . CONTINUE WORK FOR WAR PURPOSES." 1960

"THAT SHOULD PUT US ON THE ALERT."

WARNINGLY HE SAID:

"A NUCLEAR BOMB CAN BE DROPPED (BY PLANE) IN SUCH A WAY, BUT SUCH AN AGGRESSOR CAN GET BACK A MORE POWERFUL NUCLEAR BOMB. . .  
"WHAT KIND OF MORALITY ARE THESE PEOPLE FOLLOWING IF THEY CONSIDER THEMSELVES CHRISTIAN?"

NEAR THE END OF HIS HOUR-LONG SPEECH, KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF ARTILLERY MARSHAL MITROFAN I. NEDELIN AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF SOVIET ROCKET WEAPONS TROOPS. HE ADDED THIS ADVICE:

"DON'T EXPECT HELP FROM GOD, MARSHAL NEDELIN, BUT INSTEAD KEEP YOUR TROOPS AND TECHNIQUES ALWAYS READY TO DELIVER A CRUSHING BLOW." THROUGHOUT HIS SPEECH, KHRUSHCHEV WAS BUOYANT. HIS AIR WAS TRIUMPHANT. HIS GESTURES DREW APPLAUSE. HIS JESTS BROUGHT LAUGHTER.

HE SOLEMNLY DENOUNCED THE FLIGHT AS A RECKLESS STEP. HE SHOWED CLEARLY, HOWEVER, THAT HE WANTED NO RUPTURE TO BLOCK THE SUMMIT MEETING. HE QUOTED JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, AS SAYING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DID NOT KNOW ABOUT THE PLANE AND, JUST AS IN HIS SPEECH THURSDAY, INDICATED HE WAS DISPOSED TO BELIEVE THAT.

"BUT IT MIGHT BE A MORE DANGEROUS SITUATION IF MILITARISTS ARE BECOMING RULERS," HE SHOUTED. "THIS MIGHT LEAD TO DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES."

IN HIS REFERENCE TO THE DEMOLITION DEVICE ABOARD THE U2, KHRUSHCHEV SAID "WE ARE SHOWING ALL THIS TO YOU (DEPUTIES) AND THE AMBASSADORS." HE GESTURED TOWARD THE DIPLOMATIC BALCONIES TO HIS LEFT.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY THE U.S.S.R. HAS SWITCHED OVER TO ROCKET WEAPONS AS THE SPEARHEAD OF ITS ARMED MIGHT.

HE TOLD THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) A STRATEGIC ROCKET COMMAND HAS BEEN SET UP UNDER VETERAN ARTILLERYMAN MARSHAL MITROFAN NEDELIN. MOSCOW RADIO SAID.

THE DISCLOSURE CAME IN A SPEECH IN WHICH KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE PILOT OF AN AMERICAN PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER SOVIET TERRITORY HAD CONFESSED TO SPYING.

THE INCIDENT, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, "MUST NOT FORCE US TO SLOW DOWN THE PROCESS OF CUTTING DOWN OUR ARMY."

BUT HE ADDED:

"WE MUST SO SPEND MONEY ON DEFENSE AS TO MAINTAIN IN READINESS OUR RELIABLE ROCKET WEAPONS IN ORDER TO BE ALWAYS READY TO GIVE THE DUE REPLY TO THE MAIN AGGRESSIVE FORCES."

THE PREMIER RECALLED HE ALREADY HAD TOLD DEPUTIES THE U.S.S.R. WAS GOING OVER TO ROCKET WEAPONS AND ADDED:

"ACTUALLY, WE HAVE ALREADY GONE OVER."

U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELYN THOMPSON, WHO ATTENDED THE OPENING SESSION THURSDAY, WAS ABSENT TODAY. SECOND SECRETARY LEWIS BOWDEN ATTENDED.

THOMPSON DECLINED ANY COMMENT, SAYING "THAT WILL BE HANDLED IN WASHINGTON." ALTHOUGH THE EMBASSY NORMALLY IS CLOSED SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, HE CALLED IN A LARGE STAFF TO PREPARE A REPORT FOR WASHINGTON.

(THE WHITE HOUSE WITHHELD COMMENT. PRESS SECRETARY HAGERTY SAID THERE WOULD BE NONE FROM EITHER HIM OR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.)

THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS MADE ITS FIRST MOVE TODAY TO PROPAGATE PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S SPY CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

THE DELEGATION DISTRIBUTED A PRESS RELEASE CONTAINING EXCERPTS FROM THE SPEECH IN WHICH KHRUSHCHEV LAID THE CHARGES BEFORE THE SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW. WHEN KHRUSHCHEV FIRST REPORTED THURSDAY THAT AN AMERICAN PLANE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN. HE SAID THE CASE WOULD BE PUT BEFORE

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE DELEGATION WOULD SEEK A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR ONLY SUBMIT A LETTER RECITING THE ALLEGATIONS.

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THIRD LEAD KHRUSHCHEV BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, MAY 7 (AP)—A U.S. PILOT WHOSE HIGH ALTITUDE JET WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE SOVIET UNION SUNDAY HAS ADMITTED HE WAS ON A SPYING MISSION AND MAY FACE TRIAL AS A SPY, PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PILOT IS FRANCIS G. POWERS, 30, OF POUND, VA.

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) POWERS ESCAPED BY PARACHUTE WHEN A SOVIET ROCKET WRECKED HIS PLANE AS IT WAS SPEEDING ACROSS THE SOVIET UNION--WITH CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHING AIRFIELDS AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES--AT A HEIGHT OF ABOUT 65,000 FEET, MORE THAN 12 MILES.

HE LANDED "ALIVE AND WELL."

POWERS WAS DESCRIBED BY THE PREMIER AS A FORMER U.S. AIR FORCE PILOT WHO JOINED THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN 1956. KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM A U.S. BASE IN PAKISTAN TO A U.S. BASE IN NORWAY WHEN HIS PLANE WAS DOWNED NEAR SVERDLOVSK IN THE URALS. HIS ASSIGNMENT, PARLIAMENT WAS TOLD, WAS TO CHECK ON THE URALS, ARCHANGEL AND MURMANSK.

(THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID POWERS WAS A CIVILIAN TEST PILOT FOR THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP., AND HIS JET WAS AN AMERICAN WEATHER OBSERVATION PLANE MISSING SINCE IT TOOK OFF LAST SUNDAY FROM ADANA, TURKEY.)

SVERDLOVSK LIES ABOUT 1,300 MILES NORTH OF THE BORDER OF PAKISTAN AND 1,500 MILES NORTHEAST OF ADANA.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID POWERS CARRIED A SILENCED PISTOL, A DAGGER, A PENKNIFE, CURRENCIES OF RUSSIA, WEST GERMANY, ITALY AND OTHER NATIONS, AND A SUICIDE KIT WHICH HE NEVER USED.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID A NEWS CONFERENCE MIGHT BE ORGANIZED TO DISPLAY THESE AND OTHER ITEMS, WHICH HE SAID INCLUDED TWO GOLD WATCHES IN ADDITION TO POWERS' OWN AND "SEVEN GOLD BRACELETS FOR WOMEN."

"I ALSO THOUGHT IT WOULD BE RIGHT TO PUT THE PILOT ON TRIAL," HE SAID.

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD A SHOUTING, APPLAUDING PARLIAMENT HE HAD DELAYED ANNOUNCING THE CAPTURE OF THE PILOT TO EXPOSE WHAT HE CALLED FABRICATIONS IN THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN VERSION OF THE INCIDENT, WHICH HAS CAST A CLOUD OVER THE BIG FOUR SUMMIT CONFERENCE OPENING IN PARIS MAY 16.

"WE HAVE NOT ONLY THE INSTRUMENTS FOUND ON THE AIRCRAFT, BUT ALSO A DEVELOPED FILM CONSISTING OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF SEVERAL PLACES ON OUR TERRITORY," KHRUSHCHEV SAID.

"HERE ARE SOME OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING MILITARY AIRPORTS. HERE--LOOK AT THIS," KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE DEPUTIES. "HERE ARE THE AIRFIELDS, HERE. FIGHTERS IN POSITION ON THE GROUND. TWO LITTLE WHITE STRIPS."

"HERE YOU SEE ANOTHER AIRFIELD. HERE ALSO IN SINGLE LINE YOU SEE A LONG BELT. THEY ARE OUR FIGHTERS IN POSITION ON THE GROUND. AGAIN AN AIRFIELD PHOTOGRAPHED. THIS IS THEIR FILM AND WE HAVE DEVELOPED IT. AGAIN A PHOTOGRAPHED AIRFIELD. WELL, THIS WILL SUFFICE."

"THE PERSONS INVOLVED IN THIS PREDATORY FLIGHT HAVE INVENTED NOTHING BUT A STUPID VERSION TO THE EFFECT THAT IT WAS ALLEGEDLY A METEOROLOGICAL AIRCRAFT. AND THEN THE OXYGEN EQUIPMENT FAILED AND THE PILOT FAINTED AND THE AIRCRAFT, LIKE AN UNSTEERED DERELICT, DRAGGED THE PILOT AGAINST HIS WILL INTO SOVIET TERRITORY. WHAT INNOCENCE!"

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE PLANE WAS EQUIPPED WITH AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE DESIGNED TO DESTROY IT WHEN A PILOT SET OFF THE CATAPULT TO EJECT HIMSELF. THE PREMIER SAID THAT PERHAPS IN FEAR HE HIMSELF WOULD BE KILLED. THE PILOT DID NOT USE THE EJECTOR IN BAILING OUT.

THOUGH THE AMERICANS HAD CLAIMED THE PLANE WAS UNARMED, THE PREMIER WENT ON, THE PILOT HAD BEEN SUPPLIED WITH A NOISELESS PISTOL. SOVIET MONEY AND FRENCH GOLD FRANCS ALSO WERE FOUND IN HIS POSSESSION, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, ADDING:  
"WHAT WERE THESE FRANCS FOR--TO GAIN ALTITUDE?"

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE PLANE WAS PART OF UNIT NO. 10-10, BASED IN TURKEY EAST OF ADANA AND WAS COMMANDED BY COL. WILLIAM SHELTON. HE SAID THE PILOT, POWERS, LEFT ON APRIL 27 AND FLEW TO PAKISTAN WHERE HE WAS BASED AT THE AIRFIELD TISHLA.

HE QUOTED THE PILOT AS SAYING:  
"I HAD TO TAKE OFF FROM PAKISTAN AND FLY THROUGH THE TERRITORY OF THE U.S.S.R. TO NORWAY. OF SOVIET CITIES WHICH I WAS SUPPOSED TO FLY OVER I REMEMBER MURMANSK AND ARCHANGEL. I HAD TO SWITCH ON AND OFF INSTRUMENTS OVER CERTAIN POINTS SPOTTED ON MY MAP. THE PLANE COVERED MORE THAN 2,000 KILOMETERS (1,250 MILES) IN FOUR HOURS."  
KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE PILOT DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE AS ORDERED BECAUSE "LIVING THINGS WANT TO GO ON LIVING." HE SAID THAT BESIDES THE NOISELESS PISTOL, THE PILOT HAD A PEN KNIFE AND DAGGER "SO YOU SEE HE WAS WELL PROVIDED WITH WEAPONS. WHY? APPARENTLY BECAUSE ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN WAY UP THERE. WHAT GOOD CARE THEY TAKE OF THEIR FLIERS!"

"AND THE PILOT HAD 7,500 RUBLES TOO," KHRUSHCHEV SAID. "OF COURSE HE WAS NOT FLYING TO CHANGE THE OLD RUBLES TO NEW ONES."

"WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE? WAS IT FOR TAKING AIR SAMPLES? THE PILOT ALSO HAD WEST GERMAN, ITALIAN AND OTHER CURRENCIES. IN ADDITION TO HIS OWN WATCH, HE HAD TWO OTHER GOLD WATCHES AND SEVEN GOLD BRACELETS FOR WOMEN."

KHRUSHCHEV REMARKED THAT PRESS REPORTS SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE FLIGHT OF THE AMERICAN PLANE.

"THIS IS THE MILITARY MACHINE WHICH SHAMELESSLY LOST ITS HEAD," HE SAID.

"THE FACT OF THIS BANDIT FLIGHT SHOULD PUT US ON THE ALERT. WE SHOULD BE VIGILANT EVERY HOUR."

HE AGAIN TOLD THOSE WHO "ALLOW THEIR COUNTRIES TO BE USED FOR FOREIGN BASES: DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE."

"TURKEY, PAKISTAN AND NORWAY SHOULD BECOME AWARE THAT THEY ARE PARTICIPANTS OF THIS HOSTILE ACT," HE DECLARED.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THERE WILL BE A NEWS CONFERENCE WHERE ALL THE APPARATUS FROM THE PLANE WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY. THEN, HE ADDED STERNLY:

"IT WOULD BE RIGHT TO PUT THIS PILOT ON TRIAL."

THE PREMIER TOLD THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT IN MOSCOW THAT THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR SVERDLOVSK IN THE URALS WHILE EN ROUTE FROM AN AMERICAN BASE IN PAKISTAN TO A BASE IN NORWAY.

IT WAS INTENDED, HE SAID, TO PHOTOGRAPH THE URAL REGION, ARCHANGELSK AND MURMANSK.

KHRUSHCHEV IDENTIFIED THE PILOT AS FRANCIS GERRY POWERS, 30, AND SAID POWERS HAD TOLD SOVIET INTERROGATORS HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO SURRENDER TO THE RUSSIANS AND HAD BEEN GIVEN A POISON KIT IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE IF CAPTURED.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE HAD DELIBERATELY WITHHELD SOME DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE PARLIAMENT EARLIER THIS WEEK.

HE DESCRIBED THE OFFICIAL U. S. EXPLANATION THAT A WEATHER RESEARCH PLANE HAD STRAYED ON A PEACEFUL MISSION AS A FABRICATION.

"AMERICAN OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT WERE COMPLETE FABRICATIONS, BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT IF THE AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN, THE PILOT MUST HAVE DIED," SAID KHRUSHCHEV.

MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST HIS SPEECH.

(THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAD IDENTIFIED THE PILOT OF THE MISSING AMERICAN WEATHER PLANE AS FRANCIS G. POWERS, 30, OF POUND, VA., A CIVILIAN TEST PILOT FOR THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP.)

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KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN FROM A HEIGHT OF 20,000 METERS AND ADDED: "IF THEY FLY HIGHER WE WILL STILL GET THEM."  
HE SAID THAT POWERS CLAIMED THAT UNTIL 1956 HE WAS IN THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE EARNING \$700 A MONTH. HE SAID THE PILOT ADMITTED THAT HE THEN WENT TO WORK FOR WHAT THE PREMIER CALLED AN "AMERICAN SPY ORGANIZATION" FOR A SALARY OF \$2,500 DOLLARS A MONTH.  
"THAT'S THE WAY CAPITALISTS BUY HUMAN BEINGS," KHRUSHCHEV SAID.

THE SOVIET PREMIER SHOWED THE CHEERING DEPUTIES A FILM WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THE PLANE AND DEVELOPED HERE.

KHRUSHCHEV LED INTO HIS STORY OF THE CONFESSION BY SAYING:

"NOW I AM GOING TO TELL YOU A SECRET. I DID NOT TELL YOU WHEN I FIRST REPORTED THE STORY THAT WE HAD PARTS OF THE PLANE AND THAT WE ALSO HAVE THE PILOT WHO IS ALIVE AND KICKING."

"WE DID THAT ON PURPOSE, BECAUSE IF WE GAVE ALL THAT INFORMATION ANOTHER EXPLANATION (BY THE UNITED STATES) WOULD HAVE BEEN PRODUCED."

KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE SUPREME SOVIET IN ITS CLOSING SESSION THAT PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY THE PLANE HAD BEEN DEVELOPED IN MOSCOW, WHERE POWERS WAS BEING HELD.

"SOME OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE OF SOVIET MILITARY AERODROMES AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," HE DECLARED. "THE CAMERA USED WAS A GOOD ONE."

KHRUSHCHEV CLAIMED THAT POWERS HAD SINCE ADMITTED HE WAS WORKING IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE UNDER COVER OF AN OFFICIAL JOB AT A CIVILIAN STATION.

"HE HAS SAID THAT HE WAS TO HAVE FLOWN OVER A NUMBER OF POINTS INCLUDING MURMANSK AND ARCHANGEL SWITCHING ON AND OFF HIS APPARATUS OVER VARIOUS POINTS MARKED ON THE MAP," SAID THE PREMIER. HIS EVENTUAL DESTINATION WAS THE NORWEGIAN AIRPORT AT BOEDOE.

(COMMENTING ON KHRUSHCHEV'S EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A U. S. PLANE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY A SINGLE-ENGINE HIGH ALTITUDE JET USED IN WEATHER RESEARCH TOOK OFF FROM ADANA, TURKEY LAST SUNDAY AND HAD BEEN MISSING. IT SAID THE PILOT MIGHT HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.

("DURING THE FLIGHT OF THIS PLANE," THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT SAID, "THE PILOT REPORTED DIFFICULTY WITH HIS OXYGEN EQUIPMENT.

("IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT HAVING A FAILURE IN THE OXYGEN EQUIPMENT WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE PILOT LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS, THE PLANE CONTINUED ON AUTOMATIC PILOT FOR A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE AND ACCIDENTALLY VIOLATED SOVIET AIR SPACE.")

KHRUSHCHEV WAS IN HIS BEST DRAMATIC FORM APPEARING BEFORE THE SOVIET DEPUTIES.

IN ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES SPECULATION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MISSING WEATHER PLANE, HE DECLARED:

"NOW THEY HAVE ALREADY TOLD US A LOT OF FOOLISH THINGS AND I AM SURE THEY WILL GIVE US MORE FOOLISH THINGS."

KHRUSHCHEV THEN QUOTED THE PILOT AS TESTIFYING THAT "HIS APPARATUS WAS NOT DAMAGED AND THAT HE WAS FLYING ALONG THE ITINERARY PRESCRIBED FOR HIM. THE PEOPLE WHO SENT HIM THOUGHT HE WOULDN'T BE DETECTED BECAUSE OF THE GREAT HEIGHT OF HIS FLIGHT."

"BUT HE WAS DETECTED AT THE HEIGHT OF 20,000 METERS (ABOUT 63,000 FEET). WE CAUGHT HIM THERE AND WILL CATCH ANY PLANE EVEN AT HIGHER HEIGHT."

KHRUSHCHEV THEN SAID IT WAS A SPY PLANE. IT WAS TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE TERRITORY, TO FLY FROM PAMIR, TURKEY, TO KOLSK PENINSULA AND TAKE PICTURES OF TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL OBJECTS.

"NOW WE HAVE THE APPARATUS AND THE PICTURES WHICH WERE TAKEN BY HIM. HERE THEY ARE."

HE THEN SHOWED THE PICTURES TO THE DEPUTIES.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID POWERS ESCAPED FROM HIS CRASHING AIRCRAFT BY PARACHUTE.

HE WAS, CLAIMED THE PREMIER, EQUIPPED WITH A NOISELESS PISTOL AND A SUPPLY OF SOVIET MONEY AND FRENCH GOLD FRANCS--"CAREFULLY WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE." POWERS WAS ALSO CARRYING SEVERAL POCKET WATCHES AND SEVERAL WOMEN'S RINGS.

"WAS HE GOING TO FLY TO MARS AND SEDUCE MARTIAN WOMEN?" KHRUSHCHEV ASKED SCORNFULLY AMID LAUGHTER.

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FIRST LEAD U.S.-RUSSIAN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES ADMITTED TONIGHT THAT A HIGH ALTITUDE AMERICAN JET PLANE MADE AN INTELLIGENCE FLIGHT OVER THE SOVIET UNION AS CHARGED BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE FLIGHT WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON.

THE PROBABLY UNPRECEDENTED ADMISSION WAS MADE IN A STATEMENT PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND CLEARED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE ACTION APPARENTLY HANDS KHRUSHCHEV A MAJOR PROPAGANDA TRIUMPH ONLY A WEEK BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE MAY 16 SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

BUT THE STATE BITTERLY ATTACKED SOVIET "IRON CURTAIN" SECRECY AS THE REASON FOR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND THUS PROVIDES A BASIS FOR EISENHOWER TO MAKE A DETERMINED BID AT THE SUMMIT FOR AN "OPEN SKIES" POLICY AMONG THE GREAT POWERS.

THE STATEMENT ALSO ADMITTED THAT INTELLIGENCE FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE SAME KIND OF JETS "ALONG THE FRONTIERS OF THE FREE WORLD FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS."

AVAILABLE OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER SUCH FLIGHTS HAD CROSSED OVER THE FRONTIER INTO SOVIET AIR SPACE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE AIRCRAFT MAKING THIS FLIGHT WAS AN UNARMED CIVILIAN U2 PLANE, A SINGLE ENGINE JET WHICH OPERATES AT VERY HIGH ALTITUDES.

THE KEY SENTENCE IN THE U.S. STATEMENT BEARING ON KHRUSHCHEV'S CHARGE THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS ON A SPYING MISSION AND WAS SHOT DOWN BY A SOVIET ROCKET LAST SUNDAY WAS THIS:

"IT APPEARS THAT IN ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION NOW CONCEALED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN A FLIGHT OVER SOVIET TERRITORY WAS PROBABLY UNDERTAKEN BY AN UNARMED CIVILIAN U2 PLANE."

THE WORD "PROBABLY" WAS USED, INFORMANTS SAID, BECAUSE THE OFFICIALS WHO DRAFTED THE STATEMENT DID NOT WANT TO BE IN A POSITION OF CONFIRMING EVERY DETAIL OF KHRUSHCHEV'S LENGTHY ACCOUNT OF HOW THE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN AND ITS PILOT, FRANCIS G. POWERS, CAPTURED AFTER PARACHUTING TO EARTH.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID POWERS HAD ADMITTED HE WAS ON A SPY MISSION. HE SUGGESTED TODAY THAT POWERS MAY BE PUT ON TRIAL AS A SPY.

OFFICIALS DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER AN APOLOGY WOULD BE MADE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR THE ADMITTED VIOLATION OF RUSSIAN AIR SPACE.

SOME SAID THAT SINCE KHRUSHCHEV HAD HANDLED THE WHOLE MATTER IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS BEFORE THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT SO AS TO GAIN MAXIMUM PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES A PUBLIC STATEMENT MIGHT BE ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY FROM WASHINGTON.

THE SAME AUTHORITIES PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF THE PILOT.

THE IMPORT OF THE STATEMENT WAS THAT HE MADE THE FLIGHTS ON ORDERS FROM SOMEONE NOT IN WASHINGTON. IT DID NOT INDICATE WHO SUCH AUTHORITIES MIGHT BE. IT LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WOULD BE FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND PERHAPS SOME FURTHER ACTION IN THE MATTER.

AS TO WHO ORDERED THE FLIGHT THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT OFFERED NO EXPLANATION.

"AS A RESULT OF THE INQUIRY ORDERED BY THE PRESIDENT," THE STATEMENT SAID, "IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT INSOFAR AS THE AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON ARE CONCERNED THERE WAS NO AUTHORIZATION FOR ANY SUCH FLIGHT AS DESCRIBED BY MR. KHRUSHCHEV."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE. IT DECLARED THAT THERE WAS NO AUTHORIZATION FROM ANY AUTHORITY IN WASHINGTON "FOR ANY SUCH FLIGHT AS DESCRIBED BY MR. KHRUSHCHEV."

IT THEN SAID:

"NEVERTHELESS, IT APPEARS THAT IN ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION NOW CONCEALED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN A FLIGHT OVER SOVIET TERRITORY WAS PROBABLY UNDERTAKEN BY AN UNARMED CIVILIAN U2 PLANE."

THAT IS THE TYPE OF SINGLE ENGINE HIGH-FLYING JET AIRCRAFT WHICH KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED WAS SHOT DOWN BY A SOVIET ROCKET NEAR SVERDLOVSK IN CENTRAL RUSSIA LAST SUNDAY.

KHRUSHCHEV REPORTED TODAY THAT THE PILOT, 30-YEAR-OLD FRANCIS G. POWERS, WAS CAPTURED AFTER HE BAILED OUT AND MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID POWERS WAS FLYING FROM A BASE IN PAKISTAN ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE SOVIET UNION TO A BASE IN NORWAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING PICTURES OF SOVIET DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS.

IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS WHITE SAID THAT THE STATEMENT WAS CLEARED WITH THE PRESIDENT, WHO IS AT HIS GETTYSBURG FARM FOR THE WEEKEND.

THE ACTION CAME AFTER DAY LONG CONFERENCES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THESE INVOLVED NOT ONLY SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND OTHER TOP DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS BUT ALSO OFFICIALS FROM OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT.

KHRUSHCHEV CHARGED THAT POWERS, A FORMER U.S. AIR FORCE PILOT, WORKED FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE CHIEF OF THAT AGENCY, ALLEN W. DULLES, WAS NOT MENTIONED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS BEING INVOLVED IN THE CONSULTATIONS ALTHOUGH IT SEEMS CERTAIN HE WAS CONSULTED.

THE STATEMENT RAISED MANY QUESTIONS WHICH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST DID NOT ANSWER FOR NEWSMEN.

SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS CONCERNED THE EFFECTS OF THE GOVERNMENT ADMISSION ON POWERS' PROSPECTS IN SOVIET CAPTIVITY.

PRESUMABLY THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT WILL NOTIFY MOSCOW OFFICIALLY THAT POWERS DID MAKE AN UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHT AND WILL SEEK THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO INTERVENE IN HIS BEHALF.

OFFICIALS WERE RED FACED IN EXPLAINING TO REPORTERS THAT THEIR EARLIER STATEMENTS ON THIS CASE, INSISTING THAT THE U2 WAS ON A WEATHER SURVEY FLIGHT, WERE ISSUED IN GOOD FAITH AND BASED ON THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE AT THAT TIME.

WHEN KHRUSHCHEV BROKE THE NEWS THURSDAY THAT A U.S. CRAFT HAD BEEN DOWNED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT PUT OUT A STATEMENT INDICATING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF AN UNARMED WEATHER STUDY CRAFT OPERATING OUT OF ADANA, TURKEY.

"DURING THE FLIGHT OF THIS PLANE," THAT REPORT SAID, "THE PILOT REPORTED DIFFICULTY WITH HIS OXYGEN EQUIPMENT...."

"IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT, HAVING A FAILURE IN THE OXYGEN EQUIPMENT WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE PILOT LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS, THE PLANE CONTINUED ON AUTOMATIC PILOT FOR A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE AND ACCIDENTALLY VIOLATED SOVIET AIR SPACE."

ON THAT SAME DAY, IT WAS IMPLIED THE MISSING CRAFT MAY HAVE BEEN ONE OF A FLEET OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FOR STUDY OF THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE AGENCY HAD SAID THURSDAY THAT THE PLANE, IF IT VIOLATED SOVIET AIR SPACE, DID SO ACCIDENTALLY.

WHITE SUGGESTED AT THAT TIME THAT IF THE PLANE HAD IN FACT FLOWN ACROSS THE SOVIET FRONTIER THE RUSSIANS MIGHT HAVE SHOT IT DOWN WHILE THE PILOT WAS BLACKED OUT FROM LACK OF OXYGEN. WASHINGTON DID NOT THEN KNOW WHETHER POWERS WAS DEAD OR ALIVE.

THE IMPLICATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARGUMENT TODAY WAS THAT SOMEONE SOMEWHERE ABROAD HAD SET UP AN ESPIONAGE OPERATION IN THIS INSTANCE INVOLVING A FLIGHT OVER SOVIET TERRITORY.

ONE QUESTION RAISED WAS WHETHER THE FLIGHTS MADE DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS "ALONG THE FRONTIERS OF THE FREE WORLD" WERE EVER ON THE SOVIET SIDE OF THOSE FRONTIERS.

THERE HAD BEEN AT LEAST 13 INCIDENTS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS INVOLVING AMERICAN AIRCRAFT AND SOVIET ARMED FORCES. IN THOSE INSTANCES EIGHT AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN, TWO HAVE BEEN FORCED TO LAND IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY AND THREE ESCAPED AFTER BEING ATTACKED, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT COMPILATIONS.

TODAY'S STATEMENT WASHED OUT THE EARLIER EXPLANATION EXCEPT FOR THE POSSIBILITY--AS KHRUSHCHEV ARGUED IN HIS SPEECH--THAT IT HAD BEEN SOME KIND OF COVER STORY TO HIDE THE REAL PURPOSE OF A SECRET MISSION. THE POINT THAT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INSISTED ON, HOWEVER, WAS THAT WHEN THEY ISSUED THE THURSDAY STATEMENT AND NASA MADE ITS PARALLEL EXPLANATION BOTH AGENCIES ACTED IN GOOD FAITH ON THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

PRESS REPORTS FROM MOSCOW SAID KHRUSHCHEV NAMED A COLONEL WILLING SHELTON AS POWERS' COMMANDING OFFICER AT THE BASE AT ADANA. EARLY TODAY AIR FORCE INFORMANTS HERE SAID THAT COL. WILLIAM SHELTON IS IN CHARGE OF THE SECOND WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON STATIONED AT THE BASE. THE SQUADRON FURNISHES SUPPORT FOR THE NASA AIR WEATHER OPERATION.

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THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES AS MEASURES FOR LEGITIMATE NATIONAL DEFENSE IS ENHANCED BY THE EXCESSIVE SECRECY PRACTICED BY THE SOVIET UNION IN CONTRAST TO THE FREE WORLD.

ONE OF THE THINGS CREATING TENSION IN THE WORLD TODAY IS APPREHENSION OVER SURPRISE ATTACK WITH WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

TO REDUCE MUTUAL SUSPICION AND TO GIVE A MEASURE OF PROTECTION AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK THE UNITED STATES IN 1955 OFFERED ITS "OPEN SKIES" PROPOSAL--A PROPOSAL WHICH WAS REJECTED OUT OF HAND BY THE SOVIET UNION.

IT IS IN RELATION TO THE DANGER OF SURPRISE ATTACK THAT PLANES OF THE TYPE OF UNARMED CIVILIAN U2 AIRCRAFT HAVE MADE FLIGHTS ALONG THE FRONTIERS OF THE FREE WORLD FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

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A TASS DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON TONIGHT REPORTED THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S ACCOUNT OF AN AMERICAN PLANE BROUGHT DOWN DEEP INSIDE RUSSIA WHILE ON A SPYING MISSION "AROUSING CONFUSION AND DISARRAY IN THE AMERICAN CONGRESS."

G. SHISHKIN, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, SAID "SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN ARE DUMFOUNDED BY THE CONVINCING PROOF OF THE ESPIONAGE PURPOSES OF THE FLIGHT OF THE AMERICAN PLANE ADVANCED BY THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

"MANY OF THEM ARE OBVIOUSLY WORRIED AND ALARMED BY THE PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PROVOCATIVE AGGRESSIVE PRACTICES OF THE UNITED STATES."

MOSCOW RADIO TODAY BROADCAST A TASS DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON SAYING "AFTER MANY HOURS OF PONDERING THE UNITED STATES ADMITTED THAT THE AMERICAN PLANE SHOT DOWN ON MAY 1 WAS COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION."

"THE STATEMENT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ENDORSED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, POINTS OUT THAT AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON DID NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR SUCH A FLIGHT AS DESCRIBED BY MR. KHRUSHCHEV," REPORTED TASS.

"THEN THE STATEMENT ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN THE AGGRESSIVE ACT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE NECESSITY TO GET INFORMATION TO PROTECT THE UNITED STATES FROM A SURPRISE ATTACK, SINCE THE UNITED STATES HAS NO OTHER POSSIBILITY OF GETTING INFORMATION OF THIS KIND."

TASS SAID THE STATEMENT "ALSO ATTEMPTS TO JUSTIFY THIS FLIGHT BY POINTING OUT THAT ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY IS PRACTICED BY ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD OF TODAY."

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NIGHT LEAD POWERS FAMILY--FOLO MOSCOW POUND, VA., MAY 7 (AP)--"THOSE KIND OF CHARGES ARE ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS. I DON'T BELIEVE IT. I THINK I WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT."

OLIVER W. POWERS WAS TALKING ABOUT CHARGES BY RUSSIAN PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV THAT POWERS' 30-YEAR-OLD SON, FRANCIS G., WAS SPYING FOR THE UNITED STATES WHEN HIS PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIA.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID POWERS, WHO PARACHUTED FROM THE STRICKEN U2 LOCKHEED JET, HAD CONFESSED TO SPYING.

"I THINK RUSSIA IS JUST TRUMPING UP CHARGES TO BLOCK THE SUMMIT TALKS," POWERS SAID TODAY AFTER LEARNING HIS PILOT SON WAS SAFE.

THE 55-YEAR-OLD SHOEMAKER WAS OUTSIDE HIS HOME IN MOUNTAINOUS SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA AT 5:15 A.M. TODAY, GATHERING FUEL FOR HIS FIRE. WHEN THE TELEPHONE BEGAN RINGING INSISTENTLY.

AFTER A LOCKHEED OFFICIAL TOLD HIM FRANCIS WAS SAFE, POWERS SAID: "FOR THE NEXT 45 MINUTES ALL I DID WAS CRY AND ANSWER THE TELEPHONE. THANK GOD. HE'S ALIVE."

"I WAS JUST ABOUT AT THE BREAKING POINT. I COULDN'T HAVE TAKEN MUCH MORE."

POWERS SAID WHEN FRANCIS' SISTERS LEARNED OF THE NEWS, "ALL THEY DID WAS JUMP UP AND DOWN WITH DELIGHT."

"IT'S A WONDERFUL WAY TO START THE DAY," HE SAID AS HE OPENED HIS SHOE STORE IN NEARBY NORTON. THE FATHER SAID HIS SON HAS LIKED TO FLY SINCE HE WAS 14 AND IN 10 YEARS AS A PILOT HAS DONE MOST OF HIS FLYING ALONE.

POWERS' 20-YEAR-OLD SISTER, JOYCE, SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S CHARGES THAT FRANCIS WAS SPYING. "WERE JUST NOT TRUE. IT'S NOT POSSIBLE."

SHE SAID THE FAMILY WAS STUNNED AT THE CHARGES.

THE NEWS THAT HER SON WAS ALIVE MADE POWERS' MOTHER "VERY HAPPY, BUT SHE HAS TO BE VERY QUIET," JOYCE SAID. THE MOTHER IS AILING WITH A HEART CONDITION.

POWERS, A GRADUATE OF MILLIGAN COLLEGE, JOHNSON CITY, TENN., JOINED THE AIR FORCE IN 1950 AND THEN WENT WITH LOCKHEED AS A TEST PILOT IN 1956.

HIS PLANE WAS FLYING ON A HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH MISSION WHEN HE DISAPPEARED. THE RESEARCH WAS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER A CONTRACT WITH THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

POWERS' FAMILY HAD SPENT MOST OF THE TIME SINCE HIS BIRTH IN COLUMBUS, GA., AND SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.

AT GRUNDY, VA., HIGH SCHOOL AND MILLIGAN COLLEGE, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FOOTBALL AND TRACK TEAMS. HE HAS FIVE SISTERS, THREE OF THEM AT HOME AND TWO OTHERS IN SUBURBAN WASHINGTON, D.C..

THE SOVIETS SAY WAS SHOT DOWN WHILE FLYING OVER RUSSIAN TERRITORY, IS RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES FROM TURKEY, A FAMILY SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR OLIVER W. POWERS, 55, FATHER OF THE PILOT, FRANCIS G. POWERS, 30, SAID MRS. POWERS WAS DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY OR TOMORROW BUT THAT THE FAMILY HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT HER TRIP.

EARLIER IT WAS REPORTED THAT MRS. POWERS, 24, WAS HOSPITALIZED AT ADANA, TURKEY, WITH A BROKEN LEG, RECEIVED WHILE SKIING.

POWERS AND BARBARA CELEBRATED THEIR SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN TURKEY APRIL 6.

POWERS WAS FLYING FOR LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. ON A HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH MISSION FROM ADANA WHEN HE DISAPPEARED LAST SUNDAY. TODAY THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY SHOT DOWN POWERS' PLANE, THAT HE PARACHUTED TO EARTH, WAS CAPTURED AND HAS CONFESSED HE WAS ON A SPY MISSION.

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POWERS SHOWED TONIGHT HE HAD NO COMBAT EXPERIENCE AND ONLY BRIEF OVERSEAS SERVICE DURING HIS 5 1/2 YEARS IN THE AIR FORCE.

POWERS, 30, WAS PILOTING A PLANE THAT WAS SHOT DOWN LAST SUNDAY OVER RUSSIA. SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV SAID TODAY POWERS WAS ALIVE AND HAD CONFESSED TO BEING ON AN INTELLIGENCE MISSION.

THE PENTAGON RELEASED POWERS' SERVICE RECORD TONIGHT IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES FROM NEWSMEN. IT SHOWED:

POWERS WAS BORN IN JENKINS, KY., ON AUG. 17, 1929, AND WAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1946 AT GRUNDY, VA. IN 1950 HE RECEIVED A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM MILLIGAN COLLEGE IN TENNESSEE.

WHEN HE ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE IN THE AIR FORCE ON OCT. 6, 1950, HE WAS A RESIDENT OF POUND, VA.

POWERS SERVED IN ENLISTED STATUS UNTIL NOV. 18, 1951, AND REACHED THE GRADE OF CORPORAL. THE FOLLOWING DAY HE ENTERED THE AVIATION CADET TRAINING PROGRAM AND WAS GRADUATED AS A PILOT ON DEC. 19, 1952, FROM GREENVILLE AIR FORCE BASE, GREENVILLE, MISS.

HE WAS COMMISSIONED A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVE THE SAME DATE. AFTER TAKING ADVANCE PILOT TRAINING IN 1953 AT WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE, CHANDLER, ARIZ., HE ENTERED F84 THUNDERJET COMBAT TRAINING AT LUKE AFB, PHOENIX, ARIZ. HE LATER WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 468TH STRATEGIC FIGHTER SQUADRON AT TURNER AFB, ALBANY, GA., AS A THUNDERJET PILOT.

POWERS RESIGNED HIS AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMISSION ON MAY 13, 1956, STATING THAT HE WISHED TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT WITH CIVILIAN INDUSTRY. HE HAD NO COMBAT EXPERIENCE AND NO OVERSEAS SERVICE EXCEPT ONE SHORT, TEMPORARY DUTY TRIP TO JAPAN AND BACK.

HE RECEIVED ONE AWARD, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE KOREAN WAR. #

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PRECEDENT NEW YORK MEADE (A148) POUND, VA., MAY 7 (AP)-A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF FRANCIS POWERS, AMERICAN PILOT SHOT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS, TONIGHT DENIED REPORTS POWERS HAD TOLD HIS FAMILY HE WAS INVOLVED IN A SECRET MISSION.

WALTON MEADE, SPEAKING FROM THE FAMILY HOME, SAID HE WAS MISQUOTED IN SUCH A REPORT BY A COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM CORRESPONDENT.

POWERS, A CIVILIAN PILOT, IS REPORTED IN CONFINEMENT IN RUSSIA FOR ALLEGED SPYING BY AIR OVER THAT COUNTRY. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CONCEDED POWERS WAS FLYING OVER RUSSIA TO OBTAIN INFORMATION, BUT SAYS THE FLIGHT WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANYONE IN WASHINGTON.

"HE (THE CBS CORRESPONDENT, BERNARD EISEMANN) ASKED ME HOW POWERS PARENTS WERE TAKING THE NEWS," WALTON SAID. "I TOLD HIM THAT THEY WERE PRETTY UPSET, BUT SO FAR HAD MAINTAINED THEIR COMPOSURE."

"THEN HE ASKED ABOUT A SECRET MISSION."

"I TOLD HIM AS FAR AS WE KNOW THERE WAS NO SECRET MISSION GOING ON."

"LATER I TOLD HIM THAT POWERS PARENTS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT POWERS FLYING AND THAT IT WAS DANGEROUS. POWERS TOLD THEM HE LOVED FLYING AND HE HAD MADE UP HIS MIND TO FLY. HE TOLD THEM NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT, THAT HE'D BE ALL RIGHT."

EISEMANN QUOTED MEADE, INTERVIEWED AT POWERS' HOMETOWN AT POUND, VA., AS SAYING THAT POWERS HAD TOLD HIM EXACTLY WHAT HIS MISSION WAS TO BE, AND THAT IT WAS MORE THAN WEATHER RESEARCH.

MEADE DECLINED TO GO ANY FURTHER, THE CBS CORRESPONDENT SAID. EISEMANN SAID HE WAS TOLD THAT LATE LAST YEAR POWERS WARNED HIS FAMILY:

"I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING. IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME AND YOU DON'T HEAR FROM ME, DON'T DO ANYTHING. JUST FORGET ABOUT ME."

IN NEW YORK, A CBS SPOKESMAN SAID EISEMANN, NETWORK NEWS CORRESPONDENT AND CHICAGO BUREAU MANAGER, HAD REPORTED THAT MEADE TOLD HIM ABOUT THE MISSION IN AN INTERVIEW BUT HAD DECLINED TO DISCUSS IT FOR FILMING.

THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW WAS WORKED INTO CBS RADIO AND TV NEWS BROADCASTS.

"AS FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED, WE'RE STANDING BEHIND EISEMANN," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

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WITH MOSCOW (290) OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 7 (AP)-OFFICIAL NORWEGIAN SPOKESMEN TONIGHT DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE AMERICAN PLANE WHICH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV CLAIMED WAS DOWNED IN RUSSIA WHILE ON A SPYING FLIGHT FROM PAKISTAN TO NORWAY.

"KHRUSHCHEV'S ALLEGATION IS THE FIRST WE'VE HEARD OF IT," SAID A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN. A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE SAME THING.

ANY FOREIGN MILITARY PLANE, INCLUDING AN ALLIED PLANE, WOULD NEED PRIOR PERMISSION TO LAND HERE, OFFICIALS SAID.

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RAWALPINDI, PAKISTAN, MAY 7 (AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES IN THIS PAKISTANI CAPITAL TONIGHT DECLARED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S ALLEGATION THAT AN AMERICAN PLANE FLEW FROM PESHAWAR FOR A PHOTOGRAPHIC MISSION OVER SOVIET TERRITORY WAS "FALSE AND BASELESS."

ACTING PRESIDENT LT. GEN. W.A. BURKI IS EXPECTED TO SUMMON AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE CABINET TO DISCUSS THE KHRUSHCHEV CHARGES AND AND OFFICIAL REPLY MAY BE ISSUED LATER.

EARLIER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN OFFICE COMMENTED ON KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENT OF MAY 5 THAT THE AMERICAN PLANE SHOT DOWN ON MAY 1, AS WELL AS ANOTHER PLANE ON APRIL 9, "CROSSED THE BORDER FROM TURKEY OR IRAN OR PAKISTAN."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID KHRUSHCHEV SEEMED TO HAVE A PATHOLOGICAL CONVICTION THAT FOREIGN BASES EXIST IN PAKISTAN AND "WE HAVE CATEGORICALLY TOLD THEM (THE RUSSIANS) THAT NO SUCH BASES EXIST IN PAKISTAN. THE ALLEGATION MADE BY KHRUSHCHEV SO FAR AS IT REFERS TO PAKISTAN IS THEREFORE WHOLLY INCORRECT."

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 7 (AP)-THE SHAH OF IRAN SAID TODAY "NO AMERICAN PLANES ARE PERMITTED TO FLY OVER IRAN ON MILITARY MISSIONS."

THE SHAH, HERE ON A VISIT, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"IF WE HAD THE NECESSARY RADAR EQUIPMENT TO DETECT INTRODUCING PLANES AND JET FIGHTERS OR THE ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILES NEEDED WE WOULD SHOOT DOWN ANY FOREIGN PLANE FLYING OVER IRANIAN TERRITORY WITHOUT PERMISSION."

"IRAN HAS VOLUNTEERED TO GUARANTEE OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR (RUSSIA) THAT NO BASES FOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE OR INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN IRANIAN TERRITORY," HE ADDED.

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CIA (WITH WASHINGTON) (230)

ASILOMAR, CALIF., MAY 7 (AP)-THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TODAY REFUSED ANY COMMENT ON THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN HIGH-ALTITUDE PLANE IN RUSSIA AND THE CAPTURE OF ITS PILOT.

BUT EARLIER, IN A SPEECH PREPARED AND DELIVERED BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT, LYMAN B. KIRKPATRICK JR. TOLD THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL THAT THE UNITED STATES' INTELLIGENCE NETWORK WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION IS MORE EFFECTIVE "THAN THE RUSSIANS BELIEVE IT TO BE."

KIRKPATRICK'S APPEARANCE AT THE COUNCIL'S 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE WAS UNUSUAL, BUT THE THEME OF THE SESSIONS IS "COMPETITIVE COEXISTENCE--DILEMMA OF THE 60'S."

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH INTELLIGENCE SOURCES IN RUSSIA ARE BETTER THAN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BELIEVES, "THEY STILL ARE NOT AS EFFECTIVE AS WE WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE" HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

HE WAS ASKED LATER WHETHER THE PILOT OF THE U.S. PLANE SHOT DOWN IN RUSSIA, FRANCIS G. POWERS, WORKED FOR THE CIA. POWERS IS LISTED AS A PILOT FOR THE U.S. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

"NO COMMENT," HE REPLIED.

HE ADDED: "IT'S OBVIOUS THAT ANY COMMENT, ANYTHING SAID ABOUT A THING LIKE THIS, MUST COME DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON, D.C."

KIRKPATRICK TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CHOSEN AFRICA AS THE NEXT MAJOR COLD WAR BATTLEFIELD.

"WE SHOULD BE UNDER NO DELUSIONS ABOUT THEIR CAPABILITIES OR INTENT," HE SAID.

COL. WILLIAM R. KINTNER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, SAID THE NATION SHOULD CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS MILITARY CAPABILITY.

"WITHOUT SUFFICIENT POWER WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BUILD THE KIND OF WORLD WE WANT," HE SAID.

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STASSEN- PILOT (290)

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN SAID TODAY IT APPEARS TO HIM THAT THE U.S. PLANE SHOT DOWN IN RUSSIA LAST SUNDAY WAS SENT THERE DELIBERATELY BY "SOME OF OUR MILITARY OFFICERS" TO UPSET THE SUMMIT MEETING SCHEDULED TO START MAY 16.

"I DOUBT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER KNEW ABOUT OR APPROVED THIS FLIGHT," STASSEN SAID. "IF HE DID NOT, HE SHOULD REMOVE THE OFFICERS INVOLVED FROM THEIR COMMAND NO MATTER HOW HIGH UP THEY MAY BE."

STASSEN, FORMER DISARMAMENT ADVISER TO EISENHOWER AND NOW A PHILADELPHIA LAWYER, MADE HIS COMMENTS IN A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HERE FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

HIS VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED A FEW HOURS AFTER SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE PILOT OF THE PLANE SHOT DOWN, FRANCIS G. POWERS, 30, PARACHUTED TO EARTH, ADMITTED HE WAS ON A SPYING MISSION AND MAY FACE TRIAL AS A SPY.

THE SOVIET LEADER SAID POWERS WAS SPEEDING ACROSS THE SOVIET UNION PHOTOGRAPHING AIRFIELDS AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES AT A HEIGHT OF 65,000 FEET. KHRUSHCHEV DESCRIBED POWERS AS A FORMER U.S. AIR FORCE PILOT WHO JOINED THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN 1956.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBES POWERS AS A CIVILIAN TEST PILOT FOR THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP., WHICH IS DOING HIGH ALTITUDE STUDIES UNDER CONTRACT TO THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID HE WAS ON SUCH A FLIGHT OVER TURKEY NEAR THE RUSSIAN BORDER WHEN HIS PLANE DISAPPEARED. POWERS WAS AN AIR FORCE PILOT FROM 1950 UNTIL 1956, WHEN HE JOINED LOCKHEED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY SAID THAT IN NO INSTANCE, INCLUDING THE CURRENT ONE, HAD THE SOVIET BORDER BEEN DELIBERATELY VIOLATED BY AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED COMMENT ON STASSEN'S STATEMENT. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM THE PENTAGON.

STASSEN SAID THE SUMMIT MEETING IS AIMED AT A PROGRAM "OF FREEDOM" THE WORLD ATTITUDE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE COLD WAR.

AND IN ACCUSING "SOME OF OUR MILITARY OFFICERS" OF TRYING TO DELIBERATELY UPSET THIS, HE SAID:

"THESE OFFICERS HAVE A RIGHT TO THEIR OPINIONS AGAINST ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA, BUT THEY DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES INTO THEIR OWN HANDS AGAINST THE DECIDED POLICY OF THE ELECTED PRESIDENT."

"THEY KNOW FULL WELL THE REACTION AND COUNTER-ACTION WHICH SUCH FLIGHTS CAUSE AND THE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE CHANCES FOR PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATION AT THE SUMMIT."

"MEANWHILE," STASSEN SAID, "IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE PEOPLE AND THE LEADERS OF BOTH SIDES SHOULD NOT PERMIT INDIVIDUAL SERIOUS INCIDENTS TO CHANGE THE CALM, INTELLIGENT AND SERIOUS ENDEAVOR TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT FIRST STEP TOWARD THE CONTROL OF MODERN ARMAMENTS THROUGH THE EXPECTED CESSATION OF LARGE NUCLEAR TESTS AS PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND ACCEPTED BY THE SOVIET UNION."

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(220) FIRST LEAD CONGRESS-PLANE

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT), THE ASSISTANT SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, SAID TONIGHT "THE PRESIDENT IS BLAMELESS" IN THE ACKNOWLEDGED SOVIET SPYING EPISODE BUT WARNED THAT CONGRESS WILL EXPECT AN EXPLANATION OF THE AFFAIR.

HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT WHATEVER WAS DONE WAS DONE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BUT ADDED "UNDER OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION IN POWER DOES BEAR A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY."

MANSFIELD SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SUGGESTS "THERE MAY BE AN AGENCY OR AGENCIES IN THE GOVERNMENT WHO ARE ACTING ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY, CONTRARY TO THE PRESIDENT'S POLICIES FOR PEACE." IF THIS IS SO, MANSFIELD CONTINUED, "I WOULD ASSUME THAT THE PRESIDENT . . . WILL HAVE SOME SEARCHING QUESTIONS TO ASK. . . . HE CONCLUDED: "I BELIEVE THAT THE CONGRESS WILL NOT ONLY EXPECT AN EXPLANATION BASED ON THE PRESIDENT'S INQUIRY BUT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THERE WILL BE QUESTIONS ASKED IN THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES." MANSFIELD WOULD NOT NAME THE AGENCY OR AGENCIES WHICH MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE.

SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), THE FOREIGN RELATIONS CHAIRMAN, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT. SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA), THE ARMED SERVICES CHAIRMAN, WAS OUT OF TOWN. SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN (D-ALA), A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, EARLIER TODAY SAID "I CERTAINLY DON'T BELIEVE" THE ACCOUNT OF THE PLANE EPISODE GIVEN BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV BUT AFTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID "I THINK THE ONLY THING TO DO IS ADMIT THE FACTS AND LET OUR PEOPLE KNOW WHAT THE TRUE SITUATION IS."

SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), SENIOR MINORITY MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE INCIDENT GIVES KHRUSHCHEV AN OPPORTUNITY "TO RETURN THE LAD (FRANCIS POWERS) TO AMERICA AND THUS CREATE A BETTER ATMOSPHERE FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMIT CONFERENCE." WILEY SAID "HIS SPIES ARE EVERYWHERE" AND KHRUSHCHEV SHOULD NOT REGARD SUCH PEACETIME ESPIONAGE AS GRAVE ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF POWERS--ESPECIALLY WHEN A MERCIFUL GESTURE COULD HELP THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

MEANWHILE, SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID THAT, WHILE ALL THE FACTS AREN'T IN YET, THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE AMERICAN PLANE SHOULD CONVINCE ALL AMERICANS OF "THE DEADLY, GODLESS MENACE WHICH EXISTS NOT ONLY IN THE WARPED MINDS OF RUSSIAN LEADERS BUT THROUGHOUT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

BRIDGES, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT IT APPEARED TO HIM THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS FOLLOWING A CLASSIC PATTERN "IN ORDERING AN AMERICAN WEATHER PLANE SHOT DOWN ON THE EVE OF THE 1960 SUMMIT CONFERENCE."

"SHOOTING DOWN AN AMERICAN PLANE, WITH FANFARE AND FLAGS FLYING, IS NOTHING NEW FOR RUSSIAN LEADERS," HE SAID.

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WITH PLANE (200)  
LOUISVILLE, KY., MAY 7 (AP)--CLEVELAND INDUSTRIALIST CYRUS EATON SAYS THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE PROVOKED RUSSIA INTO SHOOTING DOWN AN AMERICAN PLANE OVER SOVIET TERRITORY LAST SUNDAY.

"I DON'T BELIEVE IN SHOOTING, BUT I BELIEVE THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF PROVOCATION," EATON SAID YESTERDAY IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL.

HE LONG HAS BEEN A PROPONENT OF CLOSER TIES BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THIS COUNTRY AND RECENTLY WAS AWARDED A LENIN PEACE PRIZE BY THE SOVIET UNION.

FLIGHTS OF U. S. PLANES NEAR THE SOVIET BORDER ARE ILL-ADVISED, EATON SAID, ADDING:

"I'VE BEEN ASTONISHED THAT (PREMIER NIKITA) KHRUSHCHEV HAS GONE AS LONG AS HE HAS WITHOUT EXPRESSED HIS AGITATION."

LONG AS HE HAS WITHOUT EXPRESSING HIS AGITATION.  
EATON CAME HERE IN A SPECIAL RAILROAD CAR WITH HIS WIFE AND SEVERAL FRIENDS IN ORDER TO ATTEND TODAY'S KENTUCKY DERBY. HE WILL RETURN TO CLEVELAND TOMORROW WHERE HIS MANY BUSINESS OPERATIONS HAVE HEADQUARTERS.

"I SPEAK AS A DEDICATED CAPITALIST WHEN I SAY I KNOW ANOTHER SYSTEM (OF GOVERNMENT) CAN WORK IF IT HAS THE RIGHT LEADERS AND IF THE PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC. X X X

"WE DON'T HAVE TO INSIST ON THEIR ADOPTION OUR WAY," EATON SAID.

"IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE OUGHT TO TAKE OUR RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA IN THE UTMOST OF SERIOUSNESS.

"ALL OUR GOVERNMENTAL PEOPLE SHOULD ABANDON THE PRACTICE OF THINKING UP INSULTING THINGS OF PEOPLE ON THE OTHER SIDE."

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B54 (Q) (140)

NEW YORK, MAY 7 (AP)--"I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DICKENS HE IS UP TO," FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY THOMAS FINLETTER SAID TODAY OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S RECENT ACTIONS.

FINLETTER SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S BEHAVIOR OF THE PAST WEEK, INCLUDING SOVIET CHARGES THAT AN AMERICAN PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN WHILE INTENTIONALLY VIOLATING SOVIET TERRITORY, LEFT HIM DOUBTING KHRUSHCHEV'S SINCERITY IN SEEKING DISARMAMENT.

KHRUSHCHEV'S APPEALS FOR DISARMAMENT, FINLETTER SAID, MAY BE MOTIVATED BY THE FACT THAT AS THE STOCK OF WEAPONS SPREADS AROUND THE WORLD, THE CHANCES OF WAR BEING STARTED ACCIDENTALLY WILL INCREASE.

THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT MEETING, FINLETTER TOLD A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE STATE BRANCH OF UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS, CAN PRODUCE (1) EITHER TOTAL DISARMAMENT WITH EFFECTIVE CONTROL, OR (2) REJECTION OF TOTAL DISARMAMENT AND A RETURN TO PARTIAL DISARMAMENT.

OF THE LATTER POSSIBILITY, HE ADDED:

"I DON'T THINK THIS IS POSSIBLE. I DON'T THINK THE GRASS ROOTS OF THE WORLD WOULD PUT UP WITH IT."

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MILWAUKEE, MAY 7 (AP)--REP. CHESTER BOWLES (D-CONN) SAID TODAY IT WAS "IRRESPONSIBLE AND RECKLESS" FOR THE UNITED STATES TO ALLOW AN AMERICAN PLANE TO FLY OVER THE RUSSIAN BORDER WHILE THIS COUNTRY WAS TRYING TO ARRANGE A SUCCESSFUL SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

BOWLES SAID THAT EVEN ALLOWING AN AMERICAN PLANE TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE RUSSIAN BORDER TO BE SHOWN DOWN BY THE SOVIETS WAS A BAD ERROR.

THE DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKER MADE THE COMMENT AT AN AIRPORT NEWS CONFERENCE AS HE ARRIVED HERE TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT THE ANNUAL JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER OF WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

BOWLES, SOMETIMES MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IS SUPPORTING SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY (D-MASS) IN THE RACE AND IS KENNEDY'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR.

THE PLANE INCIDENT, HE SAID, WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH THE RUSSIANS AT THE SUMMIT MEETING, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT STILL BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE SOME ADVANCES THERE.

BOWLES SAID RUSSIAN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS OBVIOUSLY USING THE PLANE INCIDENT FOR HIS OWN ENDS, AND ADDED, "DOUBTS AND CONCERNS ARE SURELY INCREASED BY THIS VERY BRUTAL AFFAIR."

ASKED WHETHER THE RUSSIANS SHOULD BE BLAMED FOR SHOOTING DOWN THE PLANE, BOWLES SAID:

"WE WOULD NOT GO EASILY ON SOVIET PLANES THAT WANDERED OVER THE UNITED STATES . . . THE POINT IS NOT WHAT HAPPENED, BUT IS WILL THEY USE THIS EPISODE TO BLOW UP A WORLD CRISIS."

IN A LATER TELEVISION APPEARANCE (THE OPEN QUESTION-UTM-TV), BOWLES SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE U.S. WILL RESUME TESTING UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR DEVICES BY THE END OF THE YEAR "MEANS THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T EXPECT ANY SUCCESS AT THE SUMMIT MEETING."

BOWLES, IN REMARKS PREPARED FOR THE DINNER, CALLED FOREIGN POLICY, AND ITS SEARCH FOR PEACE, A KEY ISSUE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

IN DISCUSSING A BIPARTISAN APPROACH TO FOREIGN POLICY, HE SAID THAT SINCE 1952 "THE FACT IS THAT EXCEPT FOR A TOUCH OF SYMBOLIC COOPERATION FROM TIME TO TIME, AND LAST MINUTE REQUESTS FOR DEMO-

CRATIC HELP IN PUTTING OVER ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS, CLOSE CONSULTATION BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS HAS SUFFERED." BOWLES WAS CRITICAL OF OVERALL REPUBLICAN FAILURES IN THE FIELDS OF DEFENSE, DISARMAMENT, FOREIGN AID AND DIPLOMACY. HE ALSO CRITICIZED THE "OBVIOUSLY POLITICAL SUGGESTION" THAT THE PRESIDENT LEAVE THE FINAL DAYS OF NEGOTIATION AT THE SUMMIT TO VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

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WITH POWERS PLANE (300)

CHARLESTON, W. VA., MAY 7 (AP)-SENATE MAJORITY LEADER LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEXAS) SAID TODAY THE DOWNING OF AN AMERICAN PLANE BY THE RUSSIANS HAD CREATED A GRAVE SITUATION.

"WE MUST UNDERSTAND," HE SAID BEFORE ATTENDING A FUND-RAISING DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT CLARKSBURG, "THAT WE ARE INVOLVED IN A CRISIS IN THE MAKING."

HE SAID THE PRESIDENT COULD BE ASSURED THAT BOTH PARTIES WOULD UNITE BEHIND A STRONG STAND ON THE MATTER.

IN CHARLESTON, SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY (D-MASS) SAID THE PLANE INCIDENT INDICATES HOW HAZARDOUS ARE OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

THE TWO MEN MADE THEIR STATEMENTS BEFORE THE STATE DEPARTMENT RELEASED AN ANNOUNCEMENT ADMITTING THE HIGH ALTITUDE JET PLANE HAD MADE AN INTELLIGENCE FLIGHT OVER THE SOVIET UNION.

SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN), ALSO IN CLARKSBURG FOR THE DEMOCRATIC DINNER, HAD THIS TO SAY:

"WHATEVER THE FACTS MAY BE, MR. KHRUSHCHEV HAD BETTER RECOGNIZE THAT FORCE IS NOT THE WAY TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES."

KENNEDY AND HUMPHREY ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR WEST VIRGINIA'S PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

"KHRUSHCHEV LAUNCHED THIS NEW PHASE OF THE COLD WAR WHEN WE'RE ABOUT TO GO TO THE SUMMIT," KENNEDY SAID SHORTLY BEFORE INTERRUPTING HIS WEST VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN FOR A QUICK TRIP TO A DEMOCRATIC DINNER AT OMAHA, NEB.

"IN ANY CASE, ANY ASSUMPTION THAT WE CAN AFFORD TO RELAX OUR OWN EFFORTS HERE IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF TEMPORARY WARMING OF OUR RELATIONS ARE DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT."

"IF KHRUSHCHEV CAN OVERNIGHT MOVE FROM CORDIALITY TO HOSTILITY IT INDICATES WHAT A LONG AND TORTUOUS ROAD IS BEFORE US BEFORE ANY ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE REACHED."

JOHNSON IN A STATEMENT HE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT SAID "THE SIGNIFICANT THING AT THE MOMENT IS THAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SEEMS DETERMINED TO EXPLOIT THE INCIDENT IN ORDER TO INFLAME THE COMMUNIST WORLD."

"COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP NEVER ACTS WITHOUT A CLEAR-CUT PURPOSE. WE DO NOT KNOW JUST HOW FAR PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV INTENDS TO PUSH HIS SABER-RATTLING, BUT WE DO KNOW HOW FAR AMERICANS INTEND TO GO TO PRESERVE THEIR FREEDOM--RIGHT TO THE LIMIT."

"AND BY THAT I MEAN ALL AMERICANS --REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE."

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PLANE (320)

ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M., EST, TODAY  
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 7 (AP)-GEORGE CARROLL, NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN AVIATION EDITOR, TERMS THE U2 AIRPLANE A "HUSH-HUSH" CRAFT WHICH KEEPS TABS ON SOVIET ATOMIC TESTS.

THE U2 IS THE KIND OF PLANE FLOWN BY THE U.S. PILOT THE RUSSIANS SAY WAS SHOT DOWN OVER SOVIET TERRITORY.

CARROLL IS AN AIR FORCE RESERVE LIEUTENANT COLONEL. IN AN ARTICLE LAST NOV. 24, BEING REPUBLISHED IN THE SUNDAY EDITIONS OF THE NEWSPAPER, CARROLL WROTE:

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"FEW PEOPLE EVER HAVE HEARD OF AN AIRPLANE CALLED THE U2. IT'S DONE QUITE A JOB, THOUGH, FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"U2S HAVE FLOWN HUSH-HUSH MISSIONS IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THE RUSSIANS SHOT ONE DOWN OVER OR NEAR RED TERRITORY. BY MEANS OF THE U2 WE HAVE KEPT SOME OF OUR CLOSEST TABS ON THE LOCATION, SIZE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF SOVIET WEAPONS TESTS WITH ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES."

"SLIPPING THROUGH THE HEAVENS LIKE ALMOST INDISTINGUISHABLE GHOSTS, THESE LITTLE AIRPLANES HAVE GATHERED COUNTLESS SAMPLES OF RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES DRIFTING OUT OF THE USSR."

"NO OFFICIAL AGENCY EVER HAS SAID SO IN SO MANY WORDS BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A CHAMPION BETWEEN-THE-LINES READER TO GET THE PITCH."

"DR. HUGH L. DRYDEN OF NASA, THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE AGENCY, SAID THE U2 WAS VALUABLE FOR GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT COSMIC RAYS AND THE CONCENTRATION OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, INCLUDING OZONE AND WATER VAPOR AT THE REQUEST OF THE AIR FORCE."

"THE AIRPLANE HAS A HISTORY AS UNORTHODOX AS ITS WORK."

"IN 1954 C.L. (KELLY) JOHNSON, RESEARCH VICE PRESIDENT OF LOCKHEED, WANTED A RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE CRAFT TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF FLIGHT ABOVE 55,000 FEET WHERE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS NOW FLY AND PASSENGER-LADEN AIRLINERS SOME DAY WILL."

"HIS COMPANY RESPONDED WITH THE U2, A SMALL STRAIGHT-WINGED JET USING A SINGLE PRATT AND WHITNEY J-57 ENGINE (FOUR COMMERCIAL VERSIONS OF WHICH FLY THE 707 JETLINER)."

"THE U2 BEGAN DOING SUCH SPECTACULAR HIGH ALTITUDE JOBS FOR JOHNSON THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE AIR FORCE SUDDENLY DECIDED IT WAS JUST THEIR DISH FOR CERTAIN SECRET OPERATIONS."

"A PLANE THAT STARTED OUT LIFE AS A NONDESCRIPT RESEARCH TYPE BECAME A GLAMOROUS (THOUGH UNKNOWN) PRIMA DONNA OF THE SCIENTIFIC SPY WORLD ALMOST OVERNIGHT."

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(400) PLANE

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-AMERICAN SPACE AGENCY U2 PLANES SUCH AS THE ONE REPORTED SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIA HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN WIDELY SCATTERED PARTS OF THE WORLD SINCE 1956 -- GATHERING INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION TO AIRPLANE AND MISSILE OPERATIONS AND COLLECTING WEATHER DATA.

THEY HAVE BEEN FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDES IN AREAS OF MAJOR AIR ROUTES UNDER A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM INITIATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF "PROVIDING DETAILED METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR VARIOUS GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF THE WORLD."

...-AMERICA'S WEATHER RESEARCH PLANES OF THE SAME TYPE AS THE ONE PRESUMABLY SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIA HAVE BEEN GROUNDED FOR 15 DAYS.

THE GROUNDED WAS TO RECHECK THE PLANES, PARTICULARLY THE OXYGEN EQUIPMENT, THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION SAID. THE PILOT OF THE U2 PLANE THAT APPARENTLY WAS SHOT DOWN HAD RADIOED HE WAS HAVING OXYGEN TROUBLE, AND MAY HAVE BLACKED OUT WHILE THE PLANE FLEW ON OVER THE SOVIET BORDER.

A REPORT MADE BY TWO RESEARCH EXPERTS AT THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE AGENCY'S LANGLEY (VA.) RESEARCH CENTER, HAS THIS TO SAY ABOUT AIMS OF THE PROGRAM:

"THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE NASA PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM WAS

TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT AND INTENSITY OF ATMOSPHERIC TURBULENCE AT HIGH ALTITUDES FOR APPLICATION TO RESPONSE STUDIES ON MISSILES AND AIRPLANES; WHEREAS, THE AIM OF THE (AIR FORCE) AIR WEATHER SERVICE WAS TO COLLECT DATA ON HUMIDITY, PRESSURE VARIATIONS AND WINDS FOR OPERATIONAL AND METEOROLOGICAL ANALYSIS."

THE REPORT SAID THE LOCKHEED U2'S WERE CHOSEN FOR THE PROGRAM BECAUSE THEY ARE CAPABLE OF EXTENDED FLIGHT AT ALTITUDES BETWEEN 50,000 AND 55,000 FEET. THE REPORT SAID THE PLANE'S HIGH CEILING CAPABILITIES MADE POSSIBLE "A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN THE ALTITUDES THAT MAY BE SAMPLED."

NASA WENT INTO THE PROGRAM IN 1956 WITH 10 OF THE U2 PLANES WHICH IT SAID WERE OF A TYPE ORIGINALLY BUILT BY LOCKHEED TO SERVE AS A "FLYING TEST BED."

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE AIRCRAFT REPORTED SHOT DOWN IN RUSSIA, ONE OF THE 10 PLANES EXPLODED IN THE AIR OVER GERMANY SHORTLY AFTER THE PROGRAM BEGAN AND ANOTHER WAS DESTROYED IN AN ACCIDENT ON AN UNDISCLOSED DATE IN THE AMERICAN ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA.

NASA SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT U2 PLANES NOW ARE OPERATING FROM BASES AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA, ATSUGI, JAPAN AND ADANA, TURKEY. IT SAID THAT SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN SIMILAR PLANES HAVE OPERATED AT VARIOUS TIMES FROM THOSE BASES AS WELL AS OTHERS IN NEW YORK, ALASKA, ENGLAND, GERMANY, PAKISTAN, OKINAWA AND THE PHILIPPINES. ALL PILOTS ON THE U2 PLANES, NASA SAID, ARE CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY LOCKHEED. IT SAID THIS PRACTICE WAS BEGUN BECAUSE AT THE TIME THE PROGRAM STARTED THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS--PREDECESSOR OF NASA--DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH PILOTS TO TAKE OVER THE JOB. THE AIR FORCE, NASA SAID, PROVIDES LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM OPERATIONS OUT OF OVERSEAS BASES.

NASA SUMMARIZED THE DATA COLLECTING ABILITY OF THE U2 PLANE THIS WAY:

"THE INSTRUMENTATION CARRIED BY THE U2 PERMITS OBTAINING MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ABOUT CLEAR-AIR TURBULENCE, CONVECTIVE CLOUDS, WIND SHEAR, THE JET STREAM AND SUCH WIDESPREAD WEATHER PATTERNS AS TYPHOONS.

"THE AIRPLANE ALSO HAS BEEN USED BY NASA TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT COSMIC RAYS, AND THE CONCENTRATION OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, INCLUDING OZONE AND WATER VAPOR."

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#### 95 FIRST LEAD SUMMIT

BY JOHN H. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)--U.S. OFFICIALS LEARNED WITH AMAZEMENT TODAY OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENT THAT AN AMERICAN PILOT HAS BEEN CAPTURED FLYING A SPY MISSION ACROSS THE SOVIET UNION.

THE DRAMATIC STATEMENT BY KHRUSHCHEV BEFORE THE SUPREME SOVIET SEEMS CERTAIN TO BRING A FURTHER INCREASE IN TENSION BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON.

BUT OFFICIALS STILL DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD CHANGE HIS PLANS FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING OR FOR A JUNE VISIT TO RUSSIA.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE HAD NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE KHRUSHCHEV REPORT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESUMABLY WANTED TO GET ITS OWN INFORMATION DIRECT FROM AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON AT MOSCOW. OFFICIALS ALSO CLEARLY WANTED TO GO OVER KHRUSHCHEV'S ACCOUNT IN SOME DETAIL.

EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER ARE WITHHOLDING FINAL DECISIONS ON THE NEXT U.S. MOVE IN THE PRE-SUMMIT MANEUVERING UNTIL THEY GET A BETTER PICTURE FROM MOSCOW OF THE PLANE INCIDENT.

THEY WANT TO SEE HOW KHRUSHCHEV FOLLOWS UP HIS STATEMENTS THURSDAY THAT THE PLANE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN AND TODAY THAT THE PILOT IS ALIVE AND MAY BE TRIED AS A SPY.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO ATTACKED EISENHOWER FOR SAYING HE MIGHT HAVE VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM IN AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IF THE MEETING LASTS MORE THAN A WEEK. THE CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN PARIS MAY 16. SPUN-GLASS, Jet powered Boat

THE VIOLENCE OF THE PREMIER'S PROPAGANDA BLAST AT THE UNITED STATES STARTLED OFFICIALS HERE AND EVEN PROVOKED SOME CONGRESSIONAL SUGGESTIONS THAT THE PRESIDENT OUGHT TO CHANGE HIS PLANS.

EISENHOWER HIMSELF STIMULATED SPECULATION YESTERDAY ABOUT HIS SCHEDULED RUSSIAN VISIT WHEN HE SPOKE OF TAKING A BOAT AS A PRESENT TO KHRUSHCHEV "IF" HE MADE THE TRIP TO MOSCOW.

HERTER RETURNED TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY FROM ALLIED CONFERENCES AT TEHRAN, IRAN, AND ISTANBUL, TURKEY. HE SAID HE WOULD BE IN HIS OFFICE TODAY AND INDICATED HE WOULD CONFER PROMPTLY WITH THE PRESIDENT. THEIR DISCUSSION COULD BE HELD BY TELEPHONE, SINCE EISENHOWER IS AT HIS GETTYSBURG, PA., FARM. BUT A HELICOPTER VISIT BY HERTER TO GETTYSBURG WAS NOT RULED OUT IF EISENHOWER CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY.

HERTER SOUNDED TWO CAUTIONARY NOTES ABOUT THE SUMMIT. HE SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES AND OF THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION (MIDDLE EAST) HAD AGREED "THAT EXAGGERATED HOPES" FOR SUMMIT ACHIEVEMENT WERE NOT JUSTIFIED.

HE ALSO SAID THE ALLIED FOREIGN POLICY CHIEFS DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY THAT A TRUE RELAXATION OF TENSIONS IS IMPOSSIBLE "WHILE THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUES ITS ATTACKS ON SOME MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE AND SEEKS TO SOW DISSENSION BETWEEN THEM."

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PARIS, MAY 7 (AP)--A GROUP OF DEPUTIES SUBMITTED A MEASURE TO PARLIAMENT TODAY SUGGESTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE UP WITH PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AT THE SUMMIT MEETING THE SOVIET DEBT TO FRANCE. THE MEASURE WOULD AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNMENT TO DRAW UP WITH OTHER CREDITOR NATIONS A COLLECTIVE INDEMNITY DEMAND ON THE SOVIET UNION. FRANCE ESTIMATES THE SOVIET UNION OWES IT ABOUT 24 BILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING GOLD ADVANCED TO THE CZARIST REGIME IN WORLD WAR I.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS MAY 8 (460)

BY DAVID MASON

(ADVANCE) PARIS, MAY 7 (AP)--HISTORY WILL BE PEERING OUT FROM EVERY CORNER WHEN THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE CONVENES IN ELYSEE PALACE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

THE CONFERENCE, STARTING MAY 16, WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO BUILDINGS, A FIVE-MINUTE DRIVE APART ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE SEINE IN THE HEART OF PARIS.

ELYSEE PALACE IS PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE'S OFFICIAL PARIS RESIDENCE. HERE, IN TAPESTRY-HUNG SALONS KNOWN TO THE MARQUISE DE POMPADOUR, TO NAPOLEON AND TO WELLINGTON, PRIVATE TALKS WILL BE HELD BY DE GAULLE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN AND PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

ON THE LEFT, OR SOUTH, BANK OF THE SEINE, IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE BIG FOUR WILL HAVE THEIR FULL-DRESS WORKING SESSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS AND OTHER TOP ADVISERS. THEY WILL ASSEMBLE IN THE SAME ROOM WHERE A LITTLE MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO DIPLOMATS FROM RUSSIA, TURKEY, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND SARDINIA NEGOTIATED THE TREATY OF PARIS WHICH ENDED THE CRIMEAN WAR. THE DIPLOMATIC GROUNDWORK FOR THE VERSAILLES TREATY WAS ALSO DONE HERE.

ELYSEE, BUILT IN 1718, IS GETTING ITS FIRST THOROUGH CLEANING IN 140 YEARS IN PREPARATION FOR THE SUMMIT SESSIONS.

THE SESSIONS HERE, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS, WILL BE ATTENDED ONLY BY THE FOUR LEADERS AND INTERPRETERS. NO DETAILED NOTES OF THE CONVERSATIONS WILL BE MADE AT THESE TALKS, WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO LAY DOWN BROAD PRINCIPLES FOR POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE OPPOSITE BANK OF THE SEINE.

THE ELYSEE MEETINGS PROBABLY WILL BE HELD IN THE MORNING AND BE FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON SESSIONS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY--MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE QUAI D'ORSAY--WILL BE THE NERVE CENTER OF THE CONFERENCE. THE RELATIVELY MINOR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE SUMMIT INCLUDE ERECTION OF A TABLE AND INSTALLATION OF EXTRA TELEPHONE LINES AND TRANSLATION FACILITIES.

THE MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM WILL BE THE SALON DE L'HORLOGE, AN IMMENSE GROUND FLOOR ROOM. THE CEILINGS AND WALLS ARE HEAVILY ENCRUSTED WITH IVORY AND GILT DECOR. CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS COMPLETE A DAZZLING ATMOSPHERE.

FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE FIRMLY DECIDED ON ONE SQUARE TABLE, BRAVELY HOPING TO AVOID THE FUSSING WHICH MARKED THE GENEVA FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE LAST SUMMER. SO FAR, THERE IS NO SIGN THAT EAST AND WEST GERMANY WILL DEMAND OR RECEIVE SIDE TABLE SPACE AS THEY DID AT GENEVA.

EXACT DIMENSIONS OF THE TABLE HAVE NOT BEEN DECIDED UPON, BUT EACH SIDE WILL BE WIDE ENOUGH FOR A CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, HIS FOREIGN MINISTER AND ONE OR TWO ADVISORS.

EACH OF THE VISITING DELEGATION HEADS WILL BE ASSIGNED OFFICE SPACE IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. EISENHOWER WILL HAVE THE SALON DE LA ROTONDE, LOOKING OUT OVER THE MINISTRY GARDENS. KHRUSHCHEV WILL HAVE THE KING'S BEDROOM, WITH AN IMPOSING MAHOGANY AND BRONZE DESK TOPPED WITH A PHONE ON A DIRECT LINE TO MOSCOW. MACHILLAN HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE QUEEN'S BEDROOM, DECORATED IN VICTORIAN STYLE.

THE VISITING CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT WILL LIVE IN THEIR EMBASSY RESIDENCES AND TAKE MOST OF THEIR MEALS THERE. JOINT LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS WILL BE HELD, BUT PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR ONLY ONE OR TWO.

END ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS, MAY 8--MOVED MAY 5.

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(170) COEXISTENCE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)--RUSSIA'S PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE CAMPAIGN ACTUALLY IS A MOVE TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR VIOLENT WORLD REVOLUTION, SAYS A STUDY PREPARED FOR THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE STUDY PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV "IS DOING HIS BEST TO ADMINISTER A SLEEPING PILL TO THE WEST" THROUGH HIS COEXISTENCE POLICY.

THE 40-PAGE STUDY PREPARED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE ALSO DESCRIBES KHRUSHCHEV'S DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS AS "A CONSPICUOUS FEATURE OF THE SOVIET PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE CAMPAIGN."

THESE PROPOSALS, IT SAYS, ARE PART OF A STRATEGY "AIMED AT DEGRADING WESTERN STRENGTHS AND REDUCING THE RISKS OF NUCLEAR WAR WHILE THE SOVIETS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BUILDING UP THEIR OWN OVER-ALL POWER POSITION."

SEN. JAMES O. EASTLAND (D-MISS), THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID IN A PREFACE TO THE STUDY THAT IT "ERASES THE FOG AND SHOWS KHRUSHCHEV'S STRATEGY AND AIMS FOR WHAT THEY REALLY ARE--WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE US BELIEVED."

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AMS BUDGET

(650) PRECEDE GETTYSBURG DAY-ATOMIC

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES WILL START A NEW SERIES OF SMALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS, PERHAPS BEFORE THE END OF

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THIS YEAR. IT WILL BE FOR THE DUAL PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING A WORKABLE TEST DETECTION SYSTEM AND PUSHING DEVELOPMENT OF PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED THIS TODAY AT HIS GETTYSBURG FARM WHERE HE IS SPENDING THE WEEKEND.

THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO RETURN TO SUB-SURFACE TESTING ALREADY HAD BEEN DISCLOSED IN PREVIOUS OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND OTHER AGENCIES. UNDERGROUND TESTING, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER TYPES, HAD BEEN SUSPENDED UNDER A MORATORIUM OBSERVED BY THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, SINCE LATE IN 1958. THE NEW SERIES WOULD RELEASE NO RADIO-ACTIVITY INTO THE AIR, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID.

TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT, AUGMENTED BY INFORMATION FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDED MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON PLANS FOR THE TEST SHOTS AND THE EXPERIMENTAL MONITORING STATIONS WHICH WILL OPERATE ON THE PRINCIPLE OF SEISMOGRAPHIC STATIONS FOR RECORDING NATURAL EARTHQUAKES.

ONE INDIRECT PURPOSE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY MAY HAVE BEEN TO PREPARE FOR A SUBJECT WHICH WILL COME UP AT THE SUMMIT MEETINGS BEGINNING IN PARIS ON MAY 16 AND FOR SESSIONS AT GENEVA STARTING ON MAY 11. TODAY'S OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT COULD SERVE THE PURPOSE OF PUTTING THE U.S. POSITION AND INTENTIONS ON RECORD IN ADVANCE OF THE SUMMIT SESSION.

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD APPROVED "A MAJOR EXPANSION OF THE PRESENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TOWARD AN IMPROVED CAPABILITY TO DETECT AND IDENTIFY UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS."

PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE FORTHCOMING SERIES "WILL NOT BE WEAPONS TESTS AS SUCH," BUT DESIGNED ONLY FOR DEVELOPING A DETECTION SYSTEM AND FOR PROMOTING NON-MILITARY USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY. THE AEC WORKS WITH BOTH ACTUAL WEAPONS AND WITH SO-CALLED "DEVICES" USEFUL ONLY FOR PROVIDING SCIENTIFIC DATA ON DETONATION. PRESUMABLY, SOME OF THESE "DEVICES," OF COMPARATIVELY SMALL FORCE, WILL BE USED IN THE DEEP UNDERGROUND SHOTS.

THE UNITED STATES PROPOSED EARLY THIS YEAR THE INTERNATIONAL BANNING OF ALL NUCLEAR TESTS EXCEPT SUBSURFACE SHOTS WHICH WOULD PRODUCE AN EARTH SHOCK OF LESS THAN 4.75 RATING ON AN EARTHQUAKE SCALE-- A LIGHT EARTHQUAKE.

THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID THAT IN PREVIOUS SESSIONS AT GENEVA RUSSIAN NEGOTIATORS HAD CONCURRED IN THE PROPOSAL THAT UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO IMPROVE THE CAPABILITY OF A CONTROL AND DETECTION NETWORK. THEY ALSO SHOWED WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS AT THE GENEVA MEETING BEGINNING MAY 11 THE SUBJECT OF SEISMIC DETECTION, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID.

SCIENTISTS ARE IN DISAGREEMENT ABOUT WHETHER ALL UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS COULD BE DETECTED. METHODS MIGHT BE USED TO SOFTEN EARTH SHOCKS FROM SMALL EXPLOSIONS, SOME SCIENTISTS ARGUE. ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE U.S. TESTS WILL BE TO CHECK UP ON THAT POINT.

THE EXPERIMENTS, CONDUCTED UNDER THE CODE NAME "PROJECT VELA UNIFORM," WILL COST ABOUT 76 MILLION DOLLARS. OF THAT, \$8,535,000 IS PROVIDED IN THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET. HAGERTY SAID ABOUT 66 MILLION MORE WILL BE NEEDED IN THE COMING YEAR, STARTING JULY 1, WITH ABOUT HALF OF IT IN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FUNDS AND HALF FOR THE AEC.

THE AEC HAS SAID THAT THE SHAFT FOR THE TEST SHOTS WILL BE ABOUT 1,200 FEET DEEP, WITH A LATERAL TUNNEL LEADING OFF FROM THE BOTTOM TO A DISTANCE OF 1,100 FEET. EXPLOSIONS IN THAT TUNNEL WILL PROVIDE DATA, WILL PRODUCE RADIOISOTOPES NEEDED IN RESEARCH AND MEDICINE, PRODUCE HEAT WHICH CAN BE USED IN PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY IN

POWER DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE USE OF ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS FOR BLASTING PURPOSES.

SEVERAL FEDERAL AGENCIES, IN ADDITION TO THE AEC AND PENTAGON, ARE COLLABORATING IN THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL SPACE AND AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION AND THE COMMERCE AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENTS.

THE PENTAGON'S ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY (ARPA) IS CONCERNED WITH THAT PART OF THE PROJECT SETTING UP EXPERIMENTAL DETECTION STATIONS.

TWO SUCH STATIONS WILL BE BUILT, ONE USING EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDED BY THE ATOMIC EXPERTS AT GENEVA, THE OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ON THAT EQUIPMENT SUGGESTED BY A PANEL ON SEISMIC IMPROVEMENTS IN A REPORT MADE IN MARCH, 1959.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID, IN FOLLOWING UP THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT, THAT THE PROJECTED NEW TEST PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE CONCERNED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THEY ALSO DECLARED THAT FINAL PLANS FOR CARRYING OUT THE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS HAD NOT BEEN MADE.

AS TO THE TIMING OF TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT, STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMANTS DECLARED THERE WAS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER BETWEEN THIS U.S. MOVE IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD AND THE U.S.-SOVIET PLANE SHOOTING INCIDENT.

THE TIMING WAS DETERMINED BY SEVERAL OTHER FACTORS, THEY SAID. THESE FACTORS WERE SAID TO INCLUDE THE FACT THAT EISENHOWER HAS APPROVED THE NEW RESEARCH PROGRAM, THE FACT THAT RUSSIA RECENTLY AGREED TO THE IDEA OF HOLDING SOME UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS TO DEVELOP DETECTION EQUIPMENT, AND THE FACT THAT U.S., BRITISH AND SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARE TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS RESEARCH MEASURES IN THE DETECTION FIELD.

AT THE CAPITOL, SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID HE CONCURRED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

JACKSON TOLD A REPORTER HE BELIEVED IT COULD RESULT IN IMPROVING THE ART OF USING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR HUGE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS, SUCH AS DIGGING CANALS, DIVERTING RIVERS FOR IRRIGATION, AND OPENING UP NEW NATURAL RESOURCES.

"IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THE RUSSIANS SHOULD NOT OBJECT TO THIS BUT SHOULD EMBRACE IT ENTHUSIASTICALLY," HE SAID.

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WITH WASHN NUCLEAR (160)

GENEVA, MAY 7 (AP)--SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, SOVIET DELEGATE AT THE THREE-NATION NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS, EXPRESSED SURPRISE TODAY AT THE U.S. DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING.

HE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S GETTYSBURG ANNOUNCEMENT WAS "STRANGE AND UNEXPECTED" IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA. HE DECLINED TO PREDICT HOW THE ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD AFFECT THE 18-MONTH-OLD TALKS.

"BUT IT IS A STRANGE THING TO HEAR ABOUT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS BEFORE WE HAVE CONCLUDED OUR NEGOTIATIONS," HE SAID.

"I AM SURPRISED THAT SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD BE MADE WHILE WE ARE STILL NEGOTIATING ABOUT THIS MATTER."

TSARAPKIN LAST WEEK ACCEPTED A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF SCIENTISTS IN GENEVA TO WORK OUT A RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR IMPROVING METHODS TO DETECT SMALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH AND BRITAIN'S SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON EISENHOWER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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(250) ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST TODAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)--A FORMER HIGH AIR FORCE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY MANY INFORMED SCIENTISTS BELIEVE RED CHINA WILL EXPLODE A NUCLEAR DEVICE WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

THE COMMENT WAS MADE BY TREVOR GARDNER, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AIR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH SEN. PHILIP A. HART (D-MICH) FILMED FOR MICHIGAN TV STATIONS.

"INFORMED EXPERTS WHO DISAGREE ON EVERYTHING ELSE AGREE THAT WITHIN 10 YEARS MANY NATIONS. . . CAN HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF BUILDING NUCLEAR BOMBS AND WILL PROBABLY DO SO," GARDNER SAID.

HE SAID THIS LIKELIHOOD EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF AN AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR CONTROLS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA AND OF BRINGING OTHER NATIONS IN LINE AS THEY CROSS THE NUCLEAR THRESHOLD.

GARDNER REPEATED HIS PROPOSAL FOR A NATIONAL "PEACE AGENCY," WITH A BUDGET OF A HALF BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR "RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE PEACE AREA."

SUCH AN AGENCY REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT COULD MAKE A LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE, GARDNER SAID.

GARDNER SAID "IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN THE CARDS" OVER THE NEXT 10 OR 20 YEARS THAT THERE WILL BE ANY BREAKTHROUGH IN WEAPONRY WHICH WOULD GIVE THE UNITED STATES THE SAME COMMANDING POSITION IT HELD WHEN THIS COUNTRY ALONE HAD THE ATOMIC BOMB.

HE SAID THE EXPERTS IN THE FIELD BELIEVE THAT RED CHINA WILL GET A NUCLEAR BOMB WITH OR WITHOUT RUSSIAN HELP.

GARDNER IS PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE HYCON MANUFACTURING CO., AND A MEMBER OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD OF THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF.

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COMMAND-STRATEGY

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)--TWO THORNY PROBLEMS--CHANGING COMMAND SYSTEMS AND REVAMPING A PORTION OF STRATEGIC WARFARE PLANS--WILL COME UP FOR SOLUTION BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LEADERS DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

BOTH CAN INVOLVE, AT LEAST TO SOME DEGREE, THE OLD AND ALWAYS SIMMERING RIVALRIES OF THE THREE ARMED FORCES.

WHATEVER ULTIMATE DECISIONS ARE MADE WILL BE THOSE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR., AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

HE WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THEM PERSONALLY TO ALL THE GENERALS AND ADMIRALS WHEN THE ANNUAL HUDDLE OF THE HIGH COMMAND, CALLED THE "SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE," IS HELD IN THE LATTER PART OF JUNE AT NEARBY QUANTICO, VA.

FIRST TO BE CONSIDERED WILL BE PROPOSALS TO CHANGE THE PRACTICE UNDER WHICH THE CHIEFS OF "UNIFIED OR SPECIFIED COMMANDS" ARE CHOSEN.

THESE INCLUDE THE NORTH AMERICAN DEFENSE COMMAND, THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AND VARIOUS OVERSEAS COMMANDS IN THE PACIFIC, THE ATLANTIC, EUROPE AND THE CARIBBEAN AREA.

AT PRESENT, A COMMANDER IS CHOSEN FROM THE SERVICE WITH DOMINANT INTEREST IN AN AREA, AN EXAMPLE BEING THE ADMIRAL WHO HAS OVER-ALL DIRECTION OF SEA, AIR AND LAND FORCES IN THE PACIFIC.

LATTERLY, THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS THAT THIS PRACTICE SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A ROTATION SYSTEM WHICH WOULD GIVE AN OFFICER FROM EACH OF THE THREE SERVICES A TOUR IN A UNIFIED OR SPECIFIED COMMAND JOB.

THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN PROPOSALS THAT PERHAPS NEW COMMANDS SHOULD BE FORMED, INCLUDING AN OVER-ALL STRATEGIC WARFARE COMMAND OR, BEYOND THAT, A SPACE COMMAND RESPONSIBLE FOR STRATEGIC OPERATIONS ON EARTH OR IN THE HEAVENS.

THE SECOND QUESTION FOR SOLUTION BY GATES AND THE JOINT CHIEFS IS THAT OF RESHAPING THE STRATEGIC TARGET SYSTEM.

IN THIS SYSTEM, A LIST OF TARGETS TO BE HIT FIRST AND HARDEST AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IS MAINTAINED, WITH REVISIONS AS WEAPONS SYSTEMS OR TARGET PRIORITIES CHANGE.

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THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS BUILT AROUND STRIKES BY BOMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY AT SELECTED TARGETS, WITH EACH SERVICE ASSIGNED IN A COORDINATED PATTERN.

BUT TWO ENTIRELY NEW WEAPONS SYSTEMS ARE COMING INTO USE; ONE ALREADY EXISTING IN A LIMITED DEGREE, THE OTHER TO BE ADDED TO THE DEFENSE STRUCTURE BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE FIRST SQUADRON OF ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES IS READY AT VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., WITH OTHER ATLAS OUTFITS TO BE READY DURING COMING MONTHS. THE OTHER LIQUID FUEL ICBM, THE TITAN, SHOULD BEGIN TO APPEAR IN SQUADRONS NEXT YEAR.

THE THIRD ICBM, THE SOLID FUEL, QUICK FIRING MINUTEMAN, NOW IS PREDICTED FOR FIRST DELIVERIES IN THE SUMMER OF 1962. THE OTHER STRATEGIC WEAPONS SYSTEM IS THE NAVY'S POLARIS MISSILE-SUBMARINE FORCE. THE FIRST SUBMARINE IS OPERATING. THE FIRST FULL SCALE TEST FIRING OF A MISSILE FROM THE SUBMERGED SUBMARINE IS SET FOR THIS AUGUST. DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAY THAT BY THE END OF THE YEAR TWO POLARIS SUBMARINES, ARMED WITH 16 MISSILES EACH, WILL BE IN OPERATION.

THIS MOUNTING NUMBER OF TRANSOCEANIC ROCKETS AND POLARIS SUBMARINES MEANS THAT THE POTENTIAL TOTAL OF THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DELIVERABLE ON ENEMY TARGETS IS INCREASING BEYOND THAT POSSIBLE ONLY IN THE MANNED BOMBER FORCES. AND IN TURN THIS MEANS THAT THE TARGET LIST MUST BE REARRANGED TO USE THAT INCREASED NUCLEAR POWER EFFECTIVELY.

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A3 BANGKOK, THAILAND, MAY 7 (AP)-TWENTY-ONE SHIPS FROM SIX NATIONS SAILED THROUGH DRENCHING RAIN OF A TROPICAL STORM AS THE SOUTHEAST TREATY ORGANIZATION'S EXERCISE SEA LION GOT UNDERWAY, SEATO HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FORCE WILL RENDEZVOUS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA NEXT WEDNESDAY WITH A FLEET FROM TWO NATIONS OPERATING WEST OF THE PHILIPPINES, MAKING AN EIGHT-NATION FORCE OF 63 SHIPS AND MORE THAN 100 PLANES.

PARTICIPATING IN THE MANEUVERS ARE SHIPS FROM BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THAILAND. THE PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN WILL JOIN AT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT.

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A49 TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MAY 7 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST TODAY FIRED 67 SHELLS AGAINST THE QUEMOY ISLANDS BEFORE DAYBREAK, THE HEAVIEST ATTACK SINCE APRIL 7.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 8 (AP)-FOUR U.S. MARINES, ALREADY UNDER A COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE ON CHARGES OF STEALING PISTOLS AND AMMUNITION FROM MARINE CORPS ARMORIES, HAVE BEEN CONVICTED BY A JAPANESE COURT ON CHARGES OF SELLING THEM TO A JAPANESE NATIONAL.

THE IWAKUNI BRANCH OF THE YAMAGUCHI DISTRICT COURT PASSED SENTENCE FRIDAY. THE FOUR MEN WERE STATIONED AT THE IWAKUNI MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY NEAR HIROSHIMA.

PFC. CHARLES R. SCHUCKMAN, 23, OF LA CROSSE, KAS., RECEIVED AN 18-MONTH PRISON SENTENCE.

THE THREE OTHERS WERE GIVEN ONE YEAR SENTENCES EACH. THEY ARE PFC. JERRY A. SIZEMORE, 20, OF PEACH BOTTOM, PA.; PVT. JAMES A. JOHNSON, 19, FLORIN, CALIF., AND CPL. JOSEPH A. MOSIER, 20, OF OAKMONT, PA.

THE THREE-JUDGE JAPANESE COURT SUSPENDED SENTENCES FOR JOHNSON, MOSIER AND SIZEMORE. ALL FOUR PLEADED GUILTY. IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN WHETHER THEY PLANNED TO APPEAL.

IN EARLY FEBRUARY A COURT MARTIAL SENTENCED SCHUCKMAN TO 8 YEARS IN JAIL, SIZEMORE TO 6 YEARS, JOHNSON TO 4 YEARS, AND MOSIER TO 3 YEARS.

REVIEWING AUTHORITIES REDUCED THE SENTENCES TO 18 MONTHS FOR SCHUCKMAN AND 12 MONTHS EACH FOR THE OTHER THREE.

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID SCHUCKMAN WILL HAVE TO SERVE HIS JAPANESE JAIL TERM, THEN HIS COURT MARTIAL SENTENCE.

ALL FOUR ARE APPEALING THEIR COURT MARTIAL TERMS TO THE U.S. COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS IN WASHINGTON.

THE JAPANESE INDICTMENT CHARGED THEY TOOK 59 PISTOLS AND 3,065 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION BETWEEN NOV. 27 AND DEC. 13 AND SOLD THEM TO MASAYUKI HANAOKA, 32, A CAR REPAIRMAN IN HIROSHIMA.

HANAOKA AND THE MARINES WERE ARRESTED IN DECEMBER BY JAPANESE POLICE. ALL OF THE PISTOLS AND AMMUNITION WERE RECOVERED IN HANAOKA'S HOME AND IN A NEIGHBORING INN.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-THE ARMY SAYS THERE IS NO MYSTERY ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF PVT. EDSSEL HEATHCOCK, REPORTED KILLED IN KORE AND BURIED NINE YEARS AGO IN HIS HOME TOWN OF CAMPBELL, MO.

THE BODY WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THROUGH FINGERPRINTS, IDENTIFICATION TAGE, DENTAL CHART AND PERSONAL EFFECTS, THE ARMY SAID IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY.

HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. HEATHCOCK, HELD ON TO A SLIM HOPE THEIR SON MIGHT BE ALIVE AFTER IT WAS DISCLOSED AN ARMY DUFFEL BAG BEARING HIS SERIAL NUMBER AND LAST NAME SHOWED UP AT FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON NEAR INDIANAPOLIS A YEAR AGO. NO ONE CLAIMED IT.

THE ARMY SAID THE BAG MIGHT HAVE BEEN RE-ISSUED WITHOUT THE SERIAL NUMBER BEING CHANGED OR THE NAME BEING REMOVED.

HEATHCOCK WAS 20 WHEN HE WAS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION IN KOREA.

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(310) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. (CQ) EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY) DAV

POTTSVILLE, PA., MAY 7 (AP)-DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS ARE WORSE OFF TODAY THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II, THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS SAID HERE TONIGHT.

BILL H. FRIDLEY ASSERTED THAT THE DISABLED VETERAN IS "A VICTIM OF OUR SKYROCKETING COST OF LIVING."

FRIDLEY TOLD A GROUP OF DAV LEADERS FROM PENNSYLVANIA:

"INFLATION HAS DESTROYED THE PURCHASING POWER AND THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF THE DISABLED VETERAN, OF OUR RETIRED AND OF ALL OTHERS ON A FIXED INCOME."

"THROUGHOUT OUR POST WAR ERA THE EVER UPWARD RUSH OF INFLATION HAS SURGED AHEAD OF INCREASING COMPENSATION TO LEAVE THE DISABLED VETERAN WORSE OFF THAN EVER BEFORE."

FRIDLEY SAID THE AVERAGE PER FAMILY EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME HAS INCREASED BY MORE THAN 145 PER CENT SINCE WORLD WAR II, DROPPING THE BUYING POWER OF THE TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN FROM A POINT "ON A PAR WITH THE NATIONAL AVERAGE TO A PLACE IN THE LOWEST ONE-THIRD OF ALL AMERICAN FAMILIES."

THE DAV LEADER SAID THAT TO BE EFFECTIVE, DISABILITY COMPENSATION MUST BE RELATED TO THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE OF THE TIMES.

"IT MUST BE FLEXIBLE AND ELASTIC AND MUST REFLECT BOTH THE AVERAGE COST OF LIVING AND EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, THE AVERAGE STANDARD OF LIVING," HE SAID.

FRIDLEY, WHO LOST HIS LEFT ARM AND PART OF HIS LEFT SHOULDER TO GERMAN SHELL FIRE, ALSO LASHED OUT AT WHAT HE CALLED IGNORING BY CONGRESS OF LAWS INITIATED TO HELP DISABLED VETERANS.

HE SAID THERE WERE MORE THAN 600 VETERANS THROUGHOUT THE NATION WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER JOBS BY PROPER AUTHORITIES BUT NEVER HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

"APPROXIMATELY 25 PER CENT OF THESE ARE DISABLED VETERANS WHO HAVE A 10 POINT PREFERENCE FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT UNDER EXISTING REGULATIONS," HE ASSERTED.

THIS, HE SAID, WAS ONLY ONE EXAMPLE OF "REGULATIONS AND LAWS INITIATED TO AID THE DISABLED VETERAN THAT NOW ARE BEING IGNORED AND SET ASIDE ... AS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FORGET THEIR WAR DISABLED."

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